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## A LOT OF BOTTLE!



### Glass manufacturer to invest £24.5m in Harlow factory

A WORLD leading glass manufacturer is to plough more than £24.5m in its Harlow factory as it switches its focus to the lucrative bottled beer market.

American-owned O-I told its workforce and employee representatives on Monday that it plans to build a new furnace, replace two others and install "cutting edge" equipment at the Edinburgh Way plant.

But warned that up to 47 employees would be affected by the changes and talks with representatives of the GMB and Unite unions are under way.

An O-I spokesman told the **Star** that the existing furnaces are "reaching their end of life".

He added: "In addition, O-I intends to install cutting edge equipment as part of the planned investment.

"O-I is in consultation with employee

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representatives and will collaborate closely to minimize the impact on employees, including job relocation to other O-I facilities and outplacement service support.

"Moving forward, the plant will continue to employ around 120 employees."

O-I is a leading glass container manufacturers, operating 77 plants in more than 20 countries producing glass packaging for beer, wine, spirits, food, cosmetics, non-alcoholic drinks and pharmaceuticals as well as tableware and stemware for household use.

The Harlow factory was formerly run by United Glass.

Suzy Stride, Labour's parliamentary

candidate for Harlow who is working with the unions to ensure any redundancies are on a voluntary basis, said: "I welcome this investment which secures the future of the O-I plant in Harlow.

"I also urge O-I to do everything in their power to avoid compulsory redundancies and I will be doing all I can to work with Unite and GMB to alleviate the impact on those at risk of redundancy.

"It is important that OI works closely with the unions to ensure that as many as possible of these redundancies are voluntary and not compulsory."

Harlow MP Conservative Robert Halfon, who recently visited the plant, said he was concerned about possible redundancies but welcomed the investment.

He said: "This investment is part of a €60m investment in the UK which means they are here to stay in Harlow.

"O-I is a great company in Harlow and though it is worrying that there may be redundancies they have told me they will be offering voluntary redundancies early as well as jobseekers training which is good news.

"They are trying to work with the trade unions to get a proper package which is encouraging."

Ian Hudson, general manager of the Harlow District Chamber of Commerce also welcomed the announcement.

He said: "Anything that can provide on-going development for Harlow and its residents is a good thing and we are fully supportive of the investment. Such a large investment is really positive news for the town."

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NEWS

## Man in court on Mercedes theft charge

A MAN accused of a string of offences including a burglary in Harlow in which £35,000 worth of items including a Mercedes car were taken faces a trial at Chelmsford Crown Court. Bradley Wernham, 23, of no fixed address, is accused of entering a property in Westbury Rise, on April 12 and stealing laptops, wallets, car keys and the Mercedes.

He is then alleged to have used the car on the same date at Stocking Pelham, in Hertfordshire, without a licence and insurance.

Wernham is also accused of a burglary at Buntingford, where he is alleged to have entered a garden shed in Fayland Cottages on April 23 with intent to steal.

Wernham was remanded in custody by Chelmsford Magistrates Court to appear on July 7.

## Crash driver fell asleep at wheel after taking drug

A HARLOW man who crashed his parents' car into four vehicles after taking heroin must wait to hear his fate.

Sentencing of James Stuart Dodge, 39, of Felmongers, has been adjourned until May 30.

Dodge pleaded guilty to charges of aggravated vehicle taking and driving without insurance and a licence.

The court was told he had driven the Ford Focus to obtain the heroin and then parked it to take 0.2 milligrammes of the drug.

Then, as he was driving home, he fell asleep and collided with a Renault Clio, a Toyota Yaris, a Vauxhall Corsa and a Nissan Micra. The incident happened on March 31 this year.

Stuart Cooper, representing Dodge, said in mitigation his client had "relapsed" into taking heroin after seven months.

# 9-year-old cancer survivor Aimee to start Race for Life

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**A NINE-year-old who has beaten cancer twice will start Harlow's Race for Life on Sunday.**

Plucky Aimee Winter, a pupil at Saint Nicholas School in Old Harlow, will be pushing the start button for the 5k and 10k runs where participants will be raising money for Cancer Research UK. The youngster will then be joining her Race for Life team Aimee's Girls to take on the run.

Aimee's mother Amanda Winter, 40, of North Weald, said: "Aimee's Girls raised just over £11,000 last year. This year, we've set ourselves a target of £1,000 and hopefully we can beat that. If we could raise £5,000 for Cancer Research that would be great."

Aimee underwent a bone marrow transplant last July. After 16 months off school, she returned to the classroom for the first time last week for a few hours.

Amanda added: "Aimee is doing well now but we have had a tough time. She went into hospital in March and underwent total body radiation, intense chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant."

"She was really excited to start school again and is getting back to full health. Aimee will be starting the Harlow Race for Life and her friends will be going up with her."

The team have around 40 people signed up to Race for Life and are hoping even more will join the Aimee's Girls ranks.

"Emma Parr has been organising everything again this year, she is keeping tracks of numbers and making sure everyone has an Aimee's Girl t-shirt. You won't be able to miss us on the day," Amanda said.

"Obviously not everyone can give money, if you cannot donate you



**READY TO RACE: Above, Aimee Winter with her mother Amanda. Right, Aimee and her friends at Saint Nicholas School in Old Harlow who will be helping her on Sunday**



could go and register to give blood as donating blood is saving someone's life. That is what Aimee has always said.

"For someone to give half an hour of their time to give blood will save a life. It is so important."

People can still sign up for the women-only 5k or 10k events until

midnight tonight (Thursday). As the Star went to press 1,487 women had signed up for the 5k race and 504 people for the 10k event.

Race for Life organisers are hoping to raise £138,000 from Harlow's events for Cancer Research UK.

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## The solution to town's traffic problems is down to money

**SIR** I read the letter from G. Chase about the town's traffic problems (*Star*, May 1) and found it very informative.

It would seem the reason the solution has not been implemented over the last 20 years is not a technical one. The proper solution, give or take some details, has been known for years and the real reason is one of who pays?

Mr Chase has brought into the open the fact that the problem was caused by the very late change in the routing of the M11.

The Whitehall department which made that decision, blinded by a saving of £10m, has caused all traffic heading to Harlow's commercial areas, and the cross-traffic for Stansted and Chelmsford, to wind its way through the heart of the town for all these years.

So far it seems that central government, as Mr Chase defines it, is unprepared to admit the error and face up to the cost of the reparations. From what I can see they have been playing the accountants' hirty-gurdy by passing the matter to quangos who then suggest county councils pay up out of some funds given to them for another purpose.

Consequently the county councils are wasting time (and money) on any cheap solution suggested by an interest group. This inevitably won't solve the problems.

It is just no good Whitehall saying this all happened 40 years ago. Incidentally, you can earn a lot of interest on £10m in 40 years!

I would join in the clamour for Whitehall to pay up and treat Harlow fairly.

**S.J. Pead**

Berecroft, Harlow

## It's no wonder public resort to disrupting council meetings

**SIR** At last September's meeting of Harlow Council the session had to be adjourned due to anger among the public who had expected questions to be asked about the bedroom tax.

During the adjournment I approached the leader of the council and asked him that if I could persuade those protesting to allow the meeting to continue, would he agree to the council arranging a meeting in consultation with those affected by the bedroom tax. He replied he would recommend such a course of action to the Labour group.

I approached those protesting and the council meeting went ahead, although a number of the protesters expressed grave doubt whether the word of the leader could be relied upon.

To ensure this I wrote to the leader the following day putting in writing what had been agreed. I waited a month without any response and then wrote again.

I eventually received a short acknowledgement giving neither apology nor explanation and stating he had passed the matter to another councillor. I had received a cryptic message left on my answerphone from the councillor the previous day stating he would ring me again. He never did.

I attempted to make a complaint to the Standards Committee but after an officer considered my application for a further three months he decided that the incident of the failure of the leader of the council to honour his word was not "sufficiently serious" to warrant an investigation under the Code of Conduct.

Moreover, the cost of an investigation into the complaint was not in the public interest when viewed against the seriousness of the complaint. It appears the matter was never referred to the Standards Committee nor its chairman.

No wonder so few people bother to vote for local councillors when such low standards are expected from them and when most councillors do not appear to even know what is going on.

Nor is it surprising that some of the most concerned members of the electorate find disrupting council meetings the most effective way of making their views heard.

Certainly on this occasion they were correct and my assurance that the word of the council leader could be relied upon, was proved to be naïve. For this I apologise to them.

**Revd Dennis Li Nadin**

Willowfield, Harlow

## All we want is somewhere to park our cars near our homes

**SIR** Can I briefly respond to the letter in response to my previous letter regarding parking in Harlow (*Star*, May 1). The

writer states that I should have read the letter properly; I can assure them that I did as it was about parking on the pavements and not driving on them.

I am totally aware that driving on and blocking pavements is illegal but it is still unreasonable to call people ignorant because all we need is a place to park our cars as near to our homes as possible.

As said before, if anyone can suggest where car drivers can park I am sure it would be very much appreciated.

**Ann Lilly**

Hollyfield, Harlow

## Town's covenants are of no value unless they're enforced

**SIR** Regarding recent letters in the *Star* on the subject of covenants, I have in the past queried the Harlow New Town covenants forbidding rooftop ariels and the enclosure of front gardens.

The first was because they were not needed since the town has had cable since it was built, the second because it was a part of the Sir Frederick Gibberd's masterplan for the town.

Regrettably these and other covenants are of no value unless the local authority decides to enforce them, which Harlow Council has decided not to do.

I guess it is the same with commercial parking.

**Ian Kennett**

Felmongers, Harlow

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



**R**eader Stephen Morton, of Altham Grove, sent in this picture of a swan and seven signets. "It was taken while I was walking from Harlow to Roydon with the Harlow Sunday Walkers Group on April 27," he writes.

If you have a photo taken in or around the town which you would like to feature in our Photo of the Week section, email a high resolution copy in JPEG format, along with a description of your photo and details of when and where it was taken, to star@hertsessexnews.co.uk. Include your name and address and insert 'Photo of the Week' in the subject line.

## Why not allow vans to use car park for free over night?

**SIR** Further to the letters about the parking of vans and minibuses on Harlow roads, why not reinstate the covenant but state that vans and larger plus minibuses must be parked in public car parks over night free of charge from 7pm to 7am.

At least then they are off the streets and people will have more chance of parking near their houses.

**name and address supplied**

## Summer months are a misery so let's hope for bad weather

**SIR** I hope we have a horrible summer because it is the only time we get any peace.

We have to put up with shouting and swearing 24/7 and balls flying past the windows because the youngsters are too lazy to walk across the road to the field to play football.

As for the rubbish, it is everywhere and if you say anything the abuse you get is disgusting.

Why would anyone want to live like that? I won't let my grandchildren play out there.

There is no discipline anymore and the parents are just as bad.

I wish councillors would come and see what we have to put up with. I won't be voting for any of them.

**Mr Clarke**

Milwards, Harlow

## Can any readers help in my search for ex-servicemen?

**SIR** In 1954 I was serving in the British Army when I was stationed in Kure City, Hiroshima Prefecture, Japan.

After leaving the Army I often thought about this city which was devastated in the Second World War.

I am anxious to make contact with former members of the British armed services (Army, Navy and Royal Air Force) who served in the Kure area of Japan from late 1945 to 1956.

Their memories and the loan of old photographs of Japan are needed for copying to the Kure City Council History Library archives. Originals will be returned.

To date, more than 800 ex-servicemen have helped with such memorabilia but it is possible that more, all now aged in their late 70s, may be living in the *Star*'s distribution area.

If any readers can help, please phone me on 01603 433259 or write to me at 43 Armstrong Road, Thorpe Saint Andrew, Norwich NR7 9LJ for further details.

**Will Aldridge**

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NEWS

## Heart 4 Harlow festival is launched with exhibition

AN exhibition to launch the Heart 4 Harlow Festival 2014 was staged in the Gibberd Gallery on Monday.

The theme of this year's festival is *We Belong Together*. A number of people contributed work to the exhibition including Schoolgate Nursery, Potter Street Academy and the Archdeacon of Harlow, Martin Webster.

The exhibition will also be on display on May 23, 24 and 25 during the festival weekend.

Over this weekend there will be two live stages, one in the Water Gardens and the other in the Harvey Centre. These will showcase a variety of music from the Harlow Community Choir to the Harlow Rock Band.

On the Sunday there will be charity and community project stalls in the Water Gardens, along with a falconry display, a biodome and, from 4-5pm, community praise.



ART ATTACK: Robert Findley, with artists Sue McDonald, left, and Lizzie Baker

# Team in peak form for Scout hut fundraiser

YASMINE BLACKMAN

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**SUPPORTERS** of a Harlow Scout group will be taking to the mountains to raise funds to rebuild their hut which was destroyed in an arson attack three years ago.

The team of former Scouts and leaders of the 7th Harlow troop, pictured right, will be attempting to climb the UK's three highest peaks - Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Mount Snowdon - when they tackle the Ilex Three Peak Challenge.

The group of 10 will be taking on the challenge to raise money to help rebuild the scout group hut which was reduced to ashes in a fire in 2011.

Scout leader Simon Hepworth, who is one of those taking part, said: "I'm really excited about doing this challenge but also apprehensive. However, it's for such a good cause it



is motivating us to keep going.

"A few of us have been to the hills to train and some of us have been to the gym and we are jogging in preparation for it.

"I think the sleeping is going to be the hardest part as we will have to

sleep on the bus. By the time we get to Snowdon it's going to be a real struggle but we are doing it as a team and are going at one pace together."

The team also want to celebrate and commemorate the life and work of former Scout leader Peter Cook, who volunteered with 7th Harlow Scouts.

Simon Hepworth, who is also a former leader of the troop, said: "Peter was still involved in Scouting up until his death at the age of 70.

"He meant a lot to us and we would like to commemorate him and the work he has done for the group.

"He put so much into Scouting and he left a big hole in the hearts of the Harlow scouting community. He would have loved this challenge."

To pledge sponsorship to the team visit their online fundraising page at [mydonate.bt.com/charities/7thharlowscoutgroup](http://mydonate.bt.com/charities/7thharlowscoutgroup).

## Peer suspended and ordered to pay back £3,300

FORMER Tory peer Lord Hanningfield has been ordered to repay £3,300 in expenses and suspended from the House of Lords for more than a year.

The standards watchdog found the former leader of Essex County Council had breached the code of conduct on claiming parliamentary allowances.

It followed allegations in a national newspaper that he had "clocked on" to claim the daily £300 allowance for attending the Lords, leaving Parliament shortly afterwards.

He has been suspended until the start of the next Parliament in May 2015.

An investigation into his conduct by the parliamentary commissioner for standards found that on 11 days in question when he claimed the allowance, Lord Hanningfield was on the parliamentary 'estate' for fewer than 40 minutes.



## Campaign to help reduce trips to A&E

A HARLOW pharmacy has joined a nationwide campaign aimed at getting locals to stop and think before visiting their GP or A&E.

The Ask Your Pharmacist campaign hopes to reduce pressures on NHS services in Harlow and is part of the All About Health programme, which promotes healthy living in the community.

Statistics reveal an estimated 50 million people visit their GP with minor ailments each year, costing the NHS £2bn annually.

Pharmacist Hasan Zakir, pictured above,

of Harlow Pharmacy in Wych Elm said: "Many people don't realise their local pharmacy can support them with a number of minor ailments.

"We want to help locals manage their health effectively so when they feel under the weather we're asking people to visit their local pharmacy as a first port of call."

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## Parties and policies: a

## labour

Harlow families are £1,600 a year worse off under David Cameron and the Tories.

Prices have been rising faster than wages and people are working longer hours but seeing fewer opportunities for their children.

We are facing a cost-of-living crisis. Harlow people will be better off under Labour.

Since 2012 when Labour took control of Harlow Council we have started building council homes for the first time in 25 years, ensured every council home will be improved to meet decent home standards by 2015 and became the first Living Wage Council in Essex.

Labour believes Harlow needs regeneration and the creation of more jobs; with this we need improved infrastructure. We believe we need an additional junction to the M11 to meet the needs of Harlow. We will campaign for this to be to the north of town, not Essex County Council's proposal through Old Harlow.

Harlow Labour will campaign for Harlow to become a living wage town so everyone gets paid a fair wage. We will fight for Tory controlled Essex County Council to take street lighting and potholes seriously in Harlow. We will strive to protect local services that the people of Harlow value, taking the right long-term decisions, not a quick fix leaving the problem for someone else.

Harlow Labour aim to achieve a fairer Harlow, a Harlow to be proud of. Harlow Labour strives to reduce inequality and support all of Harlow's citizens to reach their full potential, actively contribute, and benefit from all that Harlow has to offer.

## conservative

Harlow Conservatives are the only party with a proven track record of maintaining and improving services and freezing council tax.

Between 2008 and 2012 Conservatives sorted out Harlow Council's appalling financial situation inherited from Labour, balancing budgets and delivering three council tax freezes. Compare this to the current Labour council that created their own cost-of-living crisis by raising council tax twice in two years – including increasing the allowance pot for councillors.

Harlow Conservatives supported tenants opposed to Labour's budget that raids the council housing rent account to pay for a propaganda sheet delivered to every home and proposed a cheaper alternative.

We all know that a new M11 junction is vital for Harlow but equally the village-like character of Old Harlow must be preserved. Conservative councillors in Old Harlow are the only ones to propose a way forward to ensure residents' views are truly heard; a commission of residents, councillors and highways officers to re-examine options for a new motorway junction.

VOTERS go to the polls next Thursday (May 22) for local council and European parliamentary elections.

Here in Harlow voting will take place in all 11 wards on Harlow Council with a total of 12 seats on the authority up for grabs. Voters in the Mark Hall ward will return two councillors as a

by-election is taking place on the same day.

Harlow Council is currently controlled by Labour who have 19 councillors. The Conservatives have 12 and there is one independent one and one vacancy.

Council leader Mark Wilkinson, who is not up for re-election this time, has already announced

he will step down from the post after the election but will continue to serve as a councillor.

Polling stations open at 7am and close at 10pm. Once the polls close the ballot boxes will be taken to the Latton Bush Centre in Southern Way for the count. The estimated time for the



## By David Cameron

Prime Minister

IN one week the people of Harlow will go to the polls for the local and European elections. Here I want to tell you the three reasons why you should get out there and vote Conservative.

First, if you want a team in Europe that gets the best deal for Britain, vote Conservative. We've proved our mettle. We're the party that vetoed that EU treaty, that saved Britain from bailing out Eurozone countries and that cut the EU budget for the first time ever – saving taxpayers £8.15bn. And we're the only party committed to holding a referendum and asking the British people: in or out.

Remember, the Liberal Democrats and Labour won't give you a say and UKIP can't. So if you want your say on Europe there's only one option – voting Conservative.

Second, if you want good local government that costs less you need to vote Conservative. When Labour was in Government, council tax doubled. Meanwhile, Labour councils are still addicted to spending whereas

When Conservative councillors tried to re-enforce the policy of objecting to development of Sumners West, Labour not only voted against but instead changed the council's stance on development of that area. Can Southern Way really cope with all those additional houses? We don't think so.

So the choice at this year's council elections is clear – Harlow Conservatives are the only party who have a track record of maintaining services and keeping taxes low and are the only party who fights against developments on the edges of our town.

## liberal democrats

Harlow has a proud heritage and we need to preserve and enhance it.

Liberal Democrat councillors will work to secure the future of The Playhouse and other services and continue to improve the council's housing stock. We will seek to find money from backroom services and spend it on frontline services and will be strong local champions.

We will campaign for better safety, lobbying Essex County Council to keep our lollipop crossings and for better transport. We will support our Liberal Democrat colleagues at County Hall in getting the town council to release £5m to sort out our crumbling roads and pavements and supporting a northern link to the M11 to let traffic bypass the town.

As the only party of 'in', Liberal Democrat candidates have been showing the benefits to Harlow of being part of the European Union and have highlighted the work Lib Dem MEPs have done to defend British jobs, to increase investment in our area, to protect the

environment and to champion much-needed reform.

We have also been highlighting the achievements of Liberal Democrats in government – support for young people and families, with the pupil premium benefiting Harlow children, the creation of new apprenticeships, support for families with a £700 tax cut for the average family with the lowest paid now not paying any income tax, support for pensioners with the restoration of the link between pensions and earnings and support for the environment with the creation of the green investment bank.

## uk independence (ukip)

Residents have told us this election campaign they are fed up of the same old stuff from the three old parties and want change that only UKIP can offer.

They know we oppose the £55m a day given to the EU and that we want out. They know we want to control immigration with an Australian-like points system, a review of our £26m a day overseas aid budget and to get out of the criminals charter – the Human Rights Act.

But what does that mean in the local elections? Well here are our 10 pledges to you:-

- 1) Scrap the bedroom tax.
- 2) A guaranteed freeze in council tax with the aim for a cut by seeking external funding were appropriate.
- 3) A housing policy that actually achieves Harlow homes for Harlow people.
- 4) A proper review of the right location for a new junction 7a of the M11.
- 5) A stop to overdevelopment on our Green Belt.

6) A proper effort to sorting out the parking problems in our estates.

7) A proper commitment to fix our potholed roads and pavements by working effectively with County Hall.

8) A commitment to work with our youth to improve services for them.

9) A cleaner environment by holding our partners to account on litter and dumping.

10) Working with local business to ease the red tape burden and get them recruiting young people.

In short, Love Harlow, Vote UKIP. Join the purple revolution and together we can give the political establishment the bloody nose it deserves.

## harlow independent

During 11 years as a councillor in Harlow I saw that the main parties, with their bickering and point-scoring, were not giving the best possible service to our residents.

As for the newcomer UKIP, whose main issue is Europe, they can have little to offer on our local Harlow problems. I hope voters will not be misled by the European elections taking place at the same time!

A fresh approach was needed. I registered the Harlow Independent Party, which does exactly what it says on the tin. I wish I had done it five years ago.

We have no "party line" dictated from London, Chelmsford or anywhere else. We think for ourselves and are free to represent the wishes and best interests of our residents. That, in fact, is a major manifesto promise that we know we can keep – we have no-one else to answer to.

We have three candidates who are very experienced, especially in

housing matters. All live in the wards they are standing for.

Bush Fair: Bob McKenzie, long-time champion of the town's tenants and recipient of two Civic Awards. He has lived in Harlow since 1957.

Staple Tye: Zulqar Cheema, chairman of Berecroft Residents' Association, and an electronics engineer. He has lived in Harlow from the age of six.

Great Parndon: Joshua Jolles has served on Harlow Council since 2002. He was chairman of scrutiny committee 2006-08, chairman of housing committee 2008-09; and vice-chairman of the council 2011-12.

We aim to bring a breath of fresh air to the council.

## independent

Gary Roberts is standing as an independent candidate in the Harlow Common ward and is hoping to win the support of voters who want a change.

The 54-year-old, who has lived in Carters Mead for 30 years, said: "I decided to run as I thought Harlow needed change. If people want real change then they should vote for me. "I started the local residents group 25 years ago which is still going and recently had a children's playground renamed after a local resident – and that was just as a resident.

"I have always been very passionate about local issues and this is an opportunity to do what I and other residents want to do which is improve the amenities in Harlow Common.

"When residents go to vote, hopefully they will vote for me. If they do they will get real change and they can hold me to account if they do not."



For a ward-by-ward guide to all the candidates in next Thursday's Harlow Council elections visit [www.harlowstar.co.uk](http://www.harlowstar.co.uk)





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# guide to next week's elections

declaration of the results is between 2-2.30am.

This week the **Star** asked the five parties fielding candidates in the election to tell readers why they should vote for them. Their submissions are featured on page 6. Voters in the Harlow Common ward also have the option to vote for independent candidate Gary Roberts.

In the European elections voters will be electing seven MEPs to represent the whole of the Eastern region. The 10 parties who have put forward candidates are: An Independence from Europe, British National Party, Christian Peoples Alliance, Conservative Party, English Democrats, Green Party, Labour Party, Liberal Democrats, NO2EU and

the UK Independence Party.

Voters will be given a ballot paper listing all 10 parties and the names of their candidates and must place one cross against the party of their choice. - thereby selecting all of that party's candidates.

The proportional representation voting system

used for the European elections is different from the 'first past the post' system used for British elections.

Below are contributions from three of the parties contesting the East of England region, including a piece written exclusively for **Harlow Star** readers by Prime Minister David Cameron.

Conservatives are always trying to get the best deal for residents.

Take Harlow Council, where Labour blocked the Conservative proposal to cut councillors' allowances and freeze council tax - instead increasing it by 1.5 per cent this year.

Third, if you want to stick to the long-term plan that is turning Britain around, vote Conservative. Labour left us with a Great Recession, but we've been building a Great British Revival - with 1.5 million more people in work more business in Britain than ever before, and one of the fastest growing economies in the developed world.

You can see the Great British Revival right here in the east. Since the election 220,000 more people in the region are in work and nearly 30,000 new businesses have been started. Around 2.4 million people have had a tax cut and more than 150,000 young people have started apprenticeships.

It's clear that our long-term plan is working. So if you want this to continue, if you want more jobs, more opportunities and a better future for the people of Harlow, vote Conservative on May 22.

## Richard Howitt

Labour MEP for East of England

● FORMER Harlow Council leader Richard Howitt has been campaigning hard across the county ahead of the European elections.

● Mr Howitt, who has represented the East of England as a Labour MEP since 1994, visited Harlow while on his campaign trail, speaking at a pizza and politics evening at The Square. Among the issues he addressed were Britain's role in Europe, employment and elections.

● "It was great to talk to residents at this event and meet young people who are interested in politics," he said.

● "Politics affects everyone's lives and an event like that gives voters a chance directly to question their elected representatives.

● "I took away a lot of the concerns expressed on the night, in particular young people's anxieties about finding jobs, and will continue to fight hard for the best interests of Harlow residents in Europe."

● He added: "In local councils the Tories and Liberal Democrats put the privileged few before hardworking families."



"The truth is UKIP are even more right wing than the Tories. Only Labour can make Britain better off."

The pizza and politics evening was organised by Suzy Stride, Labour's parliamentary candidate for Harlow, who said: "At a time when political and voter engagement is at an all-time low, events like this are vital in helping to engage people with politicians and politics."

"With the European and local elections looming, it was great to welcome Richard and give local people a chance to quiz him."

## By Stuart Gulleford

UKIP press officer, East of England

● THESE are halcyon days for UKIP, the relative new boys on the block. Despite unreasonably intense scrutiny and dirty tricks from their political opponents, the party is going from strength to strength.

● Opinion polls regularly put us on target to be overall winners in the European elections, especially in the east of England, which

● traditionally supports UKIP more widely than most other regions.

● UKIP is believed to be the only party which has regularly held European election public meetings and action days in all six counties of the eastern region. These meetings generally attract

● audiences that the traditional political parties can only dream about.

● We held a very successful action

● day in Harlow on March 29

● following goading from local MP

● Robert Halfon, who chose to

● indulge in unseemly name calling

and ended up with more than 100 UKIP activists doing a mass leafletting campaign, supported by our lead European election candidates Patrick O'Flynn, Stuart Agnew MEP and Tim Aker.

● Party leader Nigel Farage MEP, also did his bit with a campaign stop in the east of England on his UK-wide tour in support of the European and local election candidates.

● An audience of more than 800 people crammed into a public meeting at St Ives in Cambridgeshire and BBC Look East presented its evening programme live from the venue.

● With a Sky/You Gov opinion poll this week putting UKIP on 31 per cent, Labour on 25 per cent, Conservatives on 23 per cent and the Liberal Democrats on 9 per cent for the European elections, Nigel Farage and his people's army look set to cause the political earthquake that he has confidently predicted throughout the campaign.

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# Brothers with a head for heights



PEAK PERFORMANCE: Alan, left, and Lee Thackray at The Lock Climbing Wall in Harlow

TWO brothers are preparing to take on a charity challenge by scaling Harlow's 14-metre high climbing walls more than 200 times.

Lee Thackray, 40, and brother Alan, 44, from Hatfield Broad Oak, started their marathon effort last week and have already completed 52 climbs.

The pair, who are dedicating all their free days between their work in design and construction to climb the walls at the Essex Outdoors centre in Burnt Mill Lane, are raising money for the Essex Horse and Pony Protection Society. They have set themselves a maximum of four weeks to achieve their goal.

Lee, who has completed several charity challenges, said: "We decided to raise money for EHPPS as I have a horse called Storm who came from the sanctuary 12 years ago. Once she came to me - and she only came to have somewhere peaceful for her final days - she started eating and never stopped.

"The sanctuary do great work and we're hoping to raise £1,000 for the charity."

He added: "We didn't really prepare for the climb to be honest but Alan and I

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absolutely smashed the first day and we completed 52 climbs in around four hours which we were amazed by.

"We have given ourselves four weeks to complete the 208 climbs. I've broken my rib otherwise we would have probably pushed to complete the climbs in two weeks, but it works better to spread it out over the four weeks as hopefully that will mean raising as much money as possible for the society."

Lee, who has climbed Mount Everest, thanked the team at The Lock Climbing Wall in Burnt Mill Lane for their support and help.

"I have been climbing for years but Alan has just started," he said. "We set ourselves the challenge as it's something different and it's been good so far.

"We're halfway through and I'm already thinking about the next challenge - maybe a 48-hour climb."

To sponsor Lee and Alan, email [fireshark1973@hotmail.com](mailto:fireshark1973@hotmail.com).

## Matt goes the extra mile for Macmillan



THE co-founder of a firm of estate agents with a branch in Harlow has walked more than 335km to raise money for a cancer charity.

Matt Dixon, of Geoffrey Matthew Estates, has raised £17,000 after walking what is known as the pilgrim's path in northern Spain, starting off from Leon and ending in Santiago de Compostela.

Matt, 42, said: "It was mentally and physically challenging but I'm one of

WELL DONE: Matt Dixon with Moira Cromie, fundraising manager for Herts and Essex Macmillan Cancer Support

those crazy guys that loves a challenge.

"My goal was to raise £10,000 for the Macmillan nurses and to smash that and achieve £17,000 is something else. I financed the trip myself so it is £17,000 straight to Macmillan nurses who are delighted."

He added: "I could not have achieved this amount without the great support

of local people, businesses and services, and also the people that work with me; it really has been over

whelming.

"Their support kept me going during my highs and lows during the walk."

Matt is still collecting donations until the end of the month. To contribute to his total visit [www.justgiving.com/matt-dixon3](http://www.justgiving.com/matt-dixon3).

## Successful bucket collection for PAH

A CASH in the bucket collection has raised £783 for Princess Alexandra Hospital's breast cancer clinical trials unit.

Volunteers with buckets raised more than £460 from shoppers over the course of a weekend outside the Asda supermarket at the Water Gardens. They then spent a third day inside the store and raised a further £320.

A spokesman for the unit said: "It was fantastic. As well as raising these much need funds we raised great awareness for breast cancer.

"We were lucky to have such enthusiastic volunteers to turn out to help us on the day and we are truly grateful for all the donations we received."

## School's support for street children

YOUNG members of the Sunday school at St Mary Magdalene Church in Potter Street, Harlow, have raised £770.60 for Let the Children Live, a charity which helps street children in Colombia.

They kicked off their fundraising at the beginning of Lent by organising a presentation to the church congregation about the lives of the children the charity helps.

They brought in loose change from home while others gave up sweets for Lent and donated the money they saved. Every week they took it in turns to stand outside the church with buckets to collect donations from the church-goers.

Nicky and Aidan Rodley also made and sold cakes to boost the total.

## Dementia-friendly event at fire station

HARLOW Fire Station will be hosting a dementia-friendly event to raise awareness of the condition.

It will take place at the Fourth Avenue station on Saturday and will feature a range of stalls run by several charities and organisations including the Alzheimer's Society.

The family-friendly event, which is free to attend, will be held from 11am-3pm.

## Riding for Rae

IN last week's article about the Riding for Rae cycle fundraiser we stated that six-year-old Rae, who has Spinal Muscular Atrophy, has no control of her arms and hands. This is not the case and we apologise for the error.

The team of Tanya White, son William and niece Chelsie Keighley will be setting off from Blackpool Tower on June 5 to raise £3,000 towards the £21,000 cost of purchasing a new wheelchair for Rae.

## Hospice lottery

THE winner of the £1,000 first prize in the St Clare Hospice lottery drawn on Friday, May 9 was ticket holder 468969 who lives in Harlow.



## Hospital's sports day raises cash for services



**MORE** than 180 people attended Princess Alexandra Hospital's sports and fun day on Saturday.

The annual event, which raises money for cancer and diagnostic services at the hospital, was held at the Harlow Arena.

Visitors could take part in a variety of traditional sports day games as well as cheer on the team of hospital and

**HAVING FUN:** Left, pictured on the cake stall are Karen Abraham, Tracy White, Natasha Cumberbatch, Jacqueline Boyd and Georgie Boyd. Right, eight-year-old Keion in the driving seat of a police car.



Barclays Bank staff who took part in a football match.

Dr Salam Al-Sam, who organised the sports day, said: "It was a very good event and enjoyable for the people who attended, particularly those who took part in the games."

"It was a very good turnout and the money that was raised will go to PAH's cancer and diagnostic services."

The amount raised on the day is still being calculated but Barclays has agreed to match the total.

# County blocks lollipop U-turn

**A MOVE** to scrap plans to cut the number of school crossing patrols in Essex has been blocked.

A motion was put before cash-strapped Essex County Council on Tuesday urging members to abandon proposals to withdraw funding for lollipop men and women where there are zebra or pelican crossings.

In Harlow, patrols at Potter Street Academy and William Martin Primary School are at risk.

Liberal Democrat councillors David Kendall and Theresa Higgins, who represent Brentwood and Colchester, called for the authority to recognise "that the safety of children walking to school is paramount" and that funding should continue "in the interests of children's safety".

The motion, which had cross party support, was defeated by just nine votes, with 31 members for and 40 against.

Labour county councillor Karen Clempner, who represents the Harlow West division, said: "On issues that really matter to Harlow residents, like repairing potholes, keeping the street lights on, and keeping our remaining school crossing patrols, the Tory-controlled county council have their heads in the sand."

Patrols are not a legal requirement for authorities and initially 55 school crossing patrols in Essex will be affected. But County Hall also plans to negotiate a "more equitable funding arrangement" with all 203 schools where it provides a crossing patrol service in

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the autumn.

Councillor Rodney Bass (Con), cabinet member for highways and transportation, said they had a "large response" to the public consultation on the plans including some "constructive suggestions".

He said: "I am grateful to everyone who took the time to respond. We entered a conversation with schools and the public because we were interested in their views. We are currently analysing them before taking any decision."

A county council spokesman said all affected headteachers were invited to discuss the proposal at two meetings. Six attended and two schools have contacted the project team directly to indicate they would be prepared to buy back their lollipop man or woman at a cost of £5,860.

Potter Street lollipop lady Jane Chivral and Harlow MP Robert Halfon have been spearheading a campaign to scrap the plans and have collected hundreds of signatures.

The county council is undergoing a spending review to cope with a central government funding shortfall, the impact of inflation and increasing demand for services.

Council chiefs admit the task of saving £235m by 2016-17 will require "tough decisions" and that all areas of expenditure are under scrutiny.

## Cab firm customer enjoys a grand day out



THE first customer of Harlow cab firm Metro Cars to win its £1,000 giveaway has received her prize.

Joanna Bergh was presented with the cash by Metro Cars co-owner Kyle Harris on Monday.

The company will continue to run the competition and will announce a winner every other month. The next winner will be picked at random on July 14.

Mr Harris, pictured with Ms Bergh, said: "We have seen a boost in business since the competition launched which is great. Customers can enter by just asking to be part of the Is It Me competition."

"Joanna was amazed at having won. When I called her to let her know she said she must be using too many taxis!"

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# Flower club holds a golden celebration

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**M**EMBERS of the Harlow Flower Club have been celebrating their 50th birthday.

An anniversary evening was held at Purford Green during which they were treated to a special flower arrangement demonstration, a buffet supper and a slice of birthday cake.

Club secretary Brenda Cook, a founder member, brought in two photos - the very first one taken at the club and one of the more recent 50th anniversary celebrations.

"The celebrations went really well," she said. "We had a lovely buffet to celebrate."

The club, which consists of around 20 members including another founder member Betty Green, meets monthly at the New Life Christian Fellowship Church in Purford Green to discuss and share ideas and techniques and socialise.

The meetings also include flower demonstrations, workshops and talks.

Since it was formed back in 1964 Harlow Flower Club has always had a small but loyal following.

"We meet regularly and also support a charity every year," said Ms Cook. "We have never been a very big group but we have always had regular members and people can pop in for certain demonstrations



and talks.

"We are always happy to have visitors or new members join us for our meetings, or demonstrations. Anyone with

an interest in floristry or flower arranging is always most welcome."

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## Sports day at Latton Bush School



**A**S summer draws closer, *Nostalgia* is asking readers if they can spot anyone they know in this school sports day photo from the 1960s.

It was sent in by Sue Rowley and shows Latton Bush School students on Sakins Croft Field. The photo is thought to have been taken in July 1961.

"As far as I can remember it was just an ordinary sports day with running races and field events," said Sue. "I don't know why the event wasn't held on the school field; it may have been because Sakins Croft Field was smaller and crowd control

was easier.

"I was there but I didn't take part. I do remember it was very cold for July and I was wearing my school grey gabardine mac.

"The boys in the photo are from different classes but as far as I can remember from only two years. They would all have been around 13-14 years old. I am still in touch with some of the boys in the photograph and with others who aren't in it."

● Do you recognise anyone in the photo? If so, contact *Nostalgia* on (01279) 400577 or email star@hertsessexnews.co.uk.



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NEWS

## Coroner rules hanging tragedy was an accident

A YOUNG woman who was found hanged at her home in Harlow may not have intended to take her own life, a coroner has ruled.

The body of Amy Smart, 25, was discovered hanging from a door in the flat at Jocelyns by her father who had been concerned about her, an inquest at Chelmsford was told on Thursday.

Coroner Eleanor McGann said post mortem tests revealed Ms Smart had both cocaine and alcohol in her system when she died.

Recording a verdict of accidental death, the coroner said Ms Smart could have been temporarily depressed when she put a dressing gown cord round her neck and may have expected to be found by her partner, Lee Jenkins, who was asleep in the flat.

Pathologist Dr Nathaniel Carey said the cause of death was compression of the neck consistent with hanging.

The hearing was told Ms Smart had earlier handed her two daughters over to their father - her former partner

Justin Masters - for the weekend and had been told that he would be introducing them to his new girlfriend.

Detective Inspector Marina Ericson said Ms Smart had a volatile 'couldn't live with him and couldn't live without him' relationship with Mr Masters.

"He was the father of her two children and he was going to introduce them to his new partner," said DI Ericson. "There was anxiety but there was no further information about her state of mind at the time."

# School heads set out manifesto for education reform

THE headteacher of a Harlow school is among a group of 11 influential heads from across the country who have drawn up an education manifesto which has been sent to all the leading political parties.

Vic Goddard, head of Passmores Academy, is a member of The Headteachers' Roundtable which, frustrated by Government policy, has drawn up the wish-list for politicians ahead of next year's General Election.

The think tank's goal is to provide a vehicle for teachers to influence national education policy makers and ensure future policy is centred on what is best for the children.

Among the 10 wishes in its manifesto titled *A Great Education For All* are more training for teachers, better educational support for parents of babies and toddlers, and financial help for schools finding it hard to recruit excellent teachers.

Also included are the setting up of a National Baccalaureate to cover all levels of ability, a plan for all students to study mathematics and English up to the age of 18 rather than 16 and a reform of Ofsted, the watchdog that inspects and rates the quality of schools and their teaching.

The core group of heads met through social networking site Twitter and formed the think-tank to explore policy issues from a range of perspectives.

Mr Goddard, who rose to national prominence after Passmores was featured on the Channel 4 fly-on-the wall documentary series *Educating Essex* in 2011, said: "We come from all over the country and first met 18 months ago to talk about where education is going with the Government, and our frustrations that things did



INFLUENTIAL: Vic Goddard

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not make sense from a professional viewpoint."

The Headteachers' Roundtable created a twitter account (@HeadsRoundtable) which gained more than 10,000 followers in two days. The group has also held conferences all over the country.

"We thought we should try to engage political leaders on our views," said Mr Goddard. "We have met with [education secretary] Michael Gove on two occasions. He is listening and he recognises that there is a different perspective. "The secretaries of states are interested outsiders. We are trying to get the voice of the professional out there and heard so we can change something."

One of the group's manifesto aims - of recruiting excellent teachers - is especially important to Mr Goddard who said he believed in giving highly qualified teachers the opportunity for on-going training when working in a school.

He said: "There is no substitute for great teaching. If your teaching is not good enough then kids will not have a good experience at school and will not be engaged."

"Unqualified teachers are a problem in that you would not visit a brain surgeon who does not have the right qualifications so why would you do that with a child's education?"

"We want to make sure a child has the best opportunity and the lottery of your birth should not impact on the quality of your education."

## Woman kicked in ribs during bag snatch attempt

A YOUNG woman who was running away from two would-be robbers in Harlow was kicked in the ribs after she fell over.

The 19-year-old victim was in the area of the Parsloe Road cycle track near to the Link Social Club when she became aware she was being followed by two people.

She started to run as they

got closer but stumbled and fell, banging her head and grazing her knee.

While she was lying on the ground the pair tried to grab her bag and kicked her in the ribs. She screamed and they ran off without the bag.

The victim described the pair as teenagers and one was wearing a grey hooded jacket. The incident took place at

11pm on April 2 but a police spokesman said this week details were sketchy because the victim has been very upset.

"Whilst I know this is now quite a while ago I hope that anyone with any information will contact detectives at Harlow CID on 101 or Crime-stoppers on 0800 555111," he added.



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**SNAKES ALIVE:** Pictured with Jungle Jo and Rosie the Royal Python are, left to right, Yasmina, Emily, Evie and Amy. Bottom left, Joey makes friends with a stick insect

## Pupils get hands-on with creatures

**COOKS SPINNEY PRIMARY** Children welcomed snakes, spiders and hissing cockroaches into the classroom when Jungle Jo dropped in to the Cools Spinney school's reception classes.

The youngsters got the chance to handle various creepy crawlies including a giant African snail, a stick insect, a tarantula, millipede and python.

The visit formed part of a mini beasts project which has also included insect hunts,

role playing in a science lab and reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. The children are also looking after their own caterpillars and will be watching them turn into butterflies before releasing them in the summer.

Reception class teacher, Francesca Harris, said: "Some were terrified at the start of the session but soon got their confidence and all handled each little visitor."

Deputy headteacher Stuart Pope added: "This is one of our new themed events called wow days where we invite visitors in to bring the curriculum to life."

## Garden is a work in progress



**FRESHWATERS PRIMARY ACADEMY** Green-fingered youngsters gave a warm welcome to their new volunteer gardener on Monday.

Maria Kennedy will join site manager Graham Smith to work on the garden after answering the School Lane academy's appeal for help to create outdoor educational spaces for its pupils.

Mrs Kennedy, who has worked as a gardener, said: "We are working at the moment to clear the area as it has become very overgrown. I have already found wonderful apple trees and other bushes which are good for attracting

bees and butterflies.

"I would like the children at Freshwaters to learn more about gardening and nature with me. I have worked as a gardener in the past and love to create things and see plants and food grow."

Acting headteacher Marios Solomonides said: "I would like to develop areas for children to take part in gardening and growing vegetables, as well as a wildlife area around our pond. I want lots more outdoor learning."

Pictured helping Mrs Kennedy and Mr Smith in the garden are Hermione, 8, Damon, 9, and Connor, 7.

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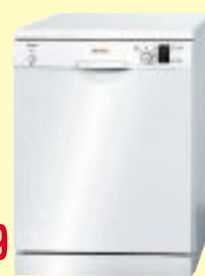


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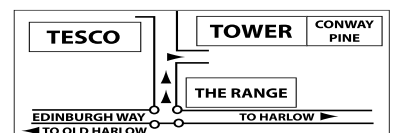
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### It's a Girl



#### Lucy Alice Stratford

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## Birthday Greetings

### Happy 18th Birthday



#### ABBIE FREEMAN

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#### ELLIOTT PREATER

Happy 21st on 15th May. All our love, Mum, Dad, Adele. xxx

### Happy 1st Birthday

#### LACEY MEALING

Happy 1st Birthday to our beautiful granddaughter Lacey on the 21.5.14. With lots of hugs and kisses. Nan, Grandad and Great Grandpa. xxx



## Births

### Happy 1st Birthday



#### LACEY MEALING

Happy 1st Birthday on 21.5.14. We love you so much. Love Mummy & Daddy xx

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#### LYNDA KIRBY

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## Deaths

### ANTHONY ROBERT HALL (TONY)

Sadly passed away after losing his fight to cancer on 10th May 2014.

Loving Husband to Maureen, Dad to Donna & Graham, and Father-in-Law to Les & Elle, Grandad to Abbielle, Isabelle & Charlotte.

The funeral service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel on Thursday 22nd May at 2.30pm.

Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, may be made payable to 'St Clare Hospice' or 'William Day Unit PAH' and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990

### DOROTHY ELIZABETH BANKS

Passed away at home 5th May 2014, aged 84 years.

Beloved Wife of Roy, a much loved Mum to Lesley and Stephen and Mum in law to Mark and Janet, Grandmother to James, Alexander, Jessica, Christopher, Sarah and George. Greatly missed by her family and friends.

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### STEPHEN MICHAEL BEANLAND

Beloved Husband, Dad, Son, Brother and Grandad, passed away at home on Wednesday 7th May 2014.

Funeral service will take place on Thursday 22nd May 2014, 10.45am at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel, Harlow.

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### EMILY FROST

Passed away peacefully on 5th May 2014, aged 90 years.

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Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel on Tuesday 20th May 2014 at 10.45am.

Flowers or donations, if desired, made payable to 'British Heart Foundation' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990

### TERRY HODDLE

Passed away peacefully in St Clare Hospice on Tuesday 13th May 2014, aged 79 years.

A dearly loved Mum, Nan and Great Nan who will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 20th May 2014 at 3.15pm.

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### NORA LAUDERDALE

A beloved Mum, Nan and Great-Nan who passed away on 8th May 2014, aged 86 years.

She will be sadly missed by all her loving family.

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### PEGGY LEWIN

Suddenly passed away on the 10th April 2014, aged 84 years. She will be sadly missed by all family and friends.

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### PETER LAWSON ELLIS

Passed away on 2nd May 2014 aged 83 years. Beloved husband of Janet, Loving Father, Step-father and Grandad.

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### PAT PETTY

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Was taken from us suddenly on 2nd May 2014, aged 81 years whilst playing his beloved tennis.

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The funeral service will take place at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Harlow Common, Potter Street, Harlow, CM17 9AW on Tuesday 20th May at 1.00 pm.

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### ROGER VICTOR WILTSHIRE

Passed away peacefully in St Clare Hospice on Saturday 10th May 2014, aged 73 years.

A dearly loved Husband to Sheila, Father to Hayley-Jo and Simon, Step-Father to Melle and Nicola and a much loved Grandad to his 5 Grandchildren.

He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 16th May 2014 at 10.00am.

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**Acknowledgements****LEE SPONG**

Jean & family would like to thank family, friends & neighbours for attending Lee's funeral. For all floral tributes & donations to St Clare's & Macmillan Nurses, also R.B.L. for refreshments.

To leave messages of condolence, sympathy or happy memories please visit **Announcements** on our website.

**In Memoriam****TOMMY GEDDES**

Remembering our dad who sadly passed away on 15th May 2013.

With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you slip away, although we loved you dearly we knew you could not stay, it broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone, and part of us went with you the day your mum called you home.

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**NEWS**

# Midnight Walk milkshake is a taste sensation



**SHAKE, RATTLE AND STROLL:** St Clare's corporate fundraiser Brooke Stacey and direct marketing and database officer Rachael Bray get a taste for the new milkshake

**A MILKSHAKE inspired by next month's Midnight Walk in Harlow is set to boost the coffers of St Clare Hospice.**

Fundraisers from the hospice at Hastingwood have teamed up with Harlow's only independent milkshake bar to produce a creamy treat with a flavour of the 1980s.

Shake, Wrap & Roll, at The Stow, are selling the Curly Wurly flavoured drink in the run-up to the Star-backed Midnight Walk which takes place on Saturday, June 28.

The shake, which is topped with whipped cream and popping candy, costs £3.55, with 50p from every sale being donated to the hospice.

Meanwhile, more than 200 people have taken advantage of the special 2-for-£20 sign-up offer which has now been extended until Sunday (May 18).

Hundreds of people are expected to take part in the biggest event in the St Clare calendar. You can choose between a 5km or 10km route, both of which start from the Water Gardens in Harlow

town centre.

This year, in a break from tradition, the colour theme is being changed from pink to purple and yellow with the aim of encouraging more men to take part. And the whole event will have an '80s theme.

St Clare communications and marketing assistant Eleanor Scotchbrook said: "We are encouraging people to come in fancy dress as their favourite '80s icons."

"We're still finalizing the entertainment for the night, which will hopefully include '80s music, a fancy dress parade, possibly some lookalikes/impersonators and '80s merchandise. We're also looking into some more entertainment along the route."

To register for the Midnight Walk visit [www.stclarehospice.org.uk/midnight.html](http://www.stclarehospice.org.uk/midnight.html) or call the fundraising team on (01279) 773750.

Remember, if you want to take advantage of the 2-for-£20 sign-up offer you must register before midnight on Sunday. Registration after that date is £15 per person.

## Can you solve the mystery of the note hidden in a bridge?

**STAR** readers have been called on to help solve the mystery of a handwritten note hidden in a bridge in Africa and found more than 32 years ago.

Ann Dudley, of Draycott in Derbyshire, has written to the **Star** about the note which her daughter's father-in-law found while helping to renovate the Nyali Bridge in Mombasa in 1982 when he was working as a construction engineer.

The note bore the names of three women - Ruth Lang, Helen Chambers and Beverly Carter - and their addresses. Ruth's address was Tithelands, Harlow.

Mrs Dudley said: "Clearly this note was placed into the niche on purpose for someone to find and it's a mystery which has provoked

our interest. I would love to hear their story and return the note to any living relative to make a beautiful ending to the tale."

The Nyali bridge was originally a floating pontoon bridge, built in 1931 to link Mombasa island to the Kenyan mainland. In 1980 the bridge was superseded by a replacement bridge and was dismantled for scrap.

In her letter to the **Star**, Mrs Dudley asks: "When did they place this note there and what were these women doing there? Was it perhaps a holiday trip or were they even in the forces and guarding the bridge?"

● Do you know Ruth Lang, Helen Chambers or Beverly Carter? If so, call the **Star** on (01279) 400577 or email [star@hertsexnews.co.uk](mailto:star@hertsexnews.co.uk).

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### Here is a snapshot of a 'typical day'.

"Each day's schedule is planned the night before. We review who is due in for surgery & treatment and the nurses plan routine activities, which include deep cleans, stock checks and client call backs.

At the end of the day we have no overnight patients, the surgery is spotless and organised. We are however on call...

At 9am the following morning we open our doors and the plan from yesterday has been revised a number of times. The vet on call was called out at 8.30pm to a large dog with 'bloat' a stomach condition requiring fast, difficult surgical correction. The surgery took four hours from first presentation to the point when the vet was able to leave the recovery in the nurses capable hands.

At 2am there was a call from a client who had had 'one too many'... he wanted to be sure the fox he had seen in his garden hours before had gotten home safely! Another call at 6.30am meant the vet had four or five hours sleep! He was due to start consulting at 9am!

The day's surgeries have been admitted, but not started due to the nurses concentrating on last night's emergency patient. The first appointment of the day brings a rabbit with fly strike, another patient needing urgent care.



10.30am brings a puppy with a fractured leg after being accidentally stepped on. Thankfully the puppy is insured so the owners don't have financial worries on top of their concern for their beloved pet. Scheduled appointments have to be juggled.

Midday brings sad news - last night's emergency surgery patient passes away. This patient had a slim chance of survival, but losing her brings the entire team down and the vet who performed the surgery breaks the news to the owners - it is extremely sad for all concerned.

The afternoon produces no further emergencies and consults are back to running on time and surgery finishes in theatre as predicted.

After a rather downbeat morning we are all glad to see a lovely litter of puppies in for a health check (lots of cuddles!) and a dog who has achieved his weight loss target! Three cheers for him and his family!

Phew, now it's time for a cup of tea and to plan for tomorrow. You never know, we may get to see another skunk in the surgery again!"



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# Groups impress in funding challenge

## STAR REPORTER

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THREE youth organisations from Harlow walked away with thousands of pounds after winning a *Dragon's Den*-style competition run by the Jack Petchey Foundation.

Teams of young people aged 11-25 from Harlow and Basildon were invited to apply for the Face The Challenge competition to bid for funding to run a project or programme not currently available in their communities.

All the applications were scrutinised by staff from the Jack Petchey Foundation and a shortlist of finalists were invited to attend a training boot camp where they received public speaking trainings in preparation for the final presentations.

The five teams taking part in Thursday's final at Harlow Study Centre were inclusive performing arts group Razed Roof, 1st Kingsmoor Scouts and Phoenix Theatre School from Harlow and Maru Karate Kai and Basildon Youth Council from Basildon.

During the final they were required to present a seven-

The Jack Petchey Foundation was established in 1999 by multi-millionaire businessman Jack Petchey to recognise the positive contributions young people make to society and to support them in achieving their potential. To date it has invested more than £85m in a wide range of youth initiatives across London and Essex. In 2012 Jack Petchey was awarded the CBE in recognition of his services to young people.

minute pitch of their ideas to a panel of judges including *Star* editor Ken Morley, *Basildon Echo* chief reporter Caroline Tilley and Jack Petchey Foundation chief executive Trudy Kilcullen.

Razed Roof was granted £1,600 for its 'Love the Planet' project which uses theatrical opportunities to highlight environmental issues.

The team will conduct workshops in a number of schools throughout Essex to raise awareness about climate change through the medium of drama.

1st Kingsmoor Scouts were awarded £2,000 which they will use to purchase the equipment they need to develop their information technology skills and undertake their photography and technology badges.

Members of Phoenix Theatre School, whose theatrical pitch earned them the 'best presenta-

tion' award, also received £2,000 for the Phoenix Youth Repertory Company.

The project is being run by teenagers with the intention of making theatre available to more young people through a range of workshops and up to four performances a year.

As well as gaining funding, the groups will also receive guidance from the Jack Petchey Foundation on how best to run their projects from the Jack Petchey Foundation.

Afterwards Ms Kilcullen said, "I was really impressed with the confidence of the presenters and the way the young people conducted themselves and answered questions in what was a challenging competition."

"We are delighted to support these groups on their various projects, and look forward to following their progress over the coming months."



## <<1st Kingsmoor Scouts

Left to right, Steven Chappell (16), Christopher Chappell (14), Bradley Gosnell (14) and Ashleigh Gosnell (16)

Christopher, who has been a member of the Scouting movement for 10 years said, "Face the Challenge has been nerve-racking but certainly a good experience! The grant will make a huge difference for our group and help us gain employability skills for the future."

## >>Phoenix Theatre Group

Left to right, Drew Gregg (16), William Edden (15), Joseph Vaiana (14) and Daniel Boulton (16)

Daniel said "There is no free provision like this for young people in Essex. We want to reduce stereotypes about drama among young people and offer them the chance to get involved in the performing arts. The Face the Challenge grant will go a long way to help us to achieve our goal."



## <<Razed Roof

Left to right, Stephanie Wright (18), Sam Tabib (18), Kathy Budd (23) and Shannon Gutteridge (18)

Stephanie, who has been attending Razed Roof for three years, said, "We want to spread awareness about climate change in an enjoyable way. Being in Razed Roof can turn a bad day good – there is never a dull moment!"



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Figures released by the East of England Ambulance Service - which covers Essex, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk - reveal that senior medics were dispatched to 6,195 incidents over the past year, up from 5,290 over the previous 12 months.

EEAST clinical dispatchers monitor incidents, sending the appropriate team when they are needed and as quickly as possible.

The critical care desk, which was launched in 2011 and is based in the ambulance control room at Chelmsford, receives details of every 999 call in the region.

Critical care desk lead Chris Martin, said: "We're focused on using the skills we have at our disposal to their full potential and therefore giving our patients the best care possible."

"These teams have increased their availability and we're monitoring incidents 24/7 to treat more patients than ever."



## Hospice introduces £10k lottery rollover

**A ROLLOVER jackpot of up to £10,000 could be up for grabs after St Clare Hospice relaunched its weekly lottery.**

The Hastingwood-based hospice has introduced a new prize structure to coincide with National Flutter Week.

For a stake of £1 a week, players have the chance of winning one of 24 cash amounts including the first prize of £1,000.

The second, third and fourth prizes are now £200, £75 and £25 respectively while 20 players will each win £10 each.

If the second prize of £200 is not won, the money will now roll over to the following week and will continue to do so until it is claimed or reaches a maximum of £10,000.

St Clare lottery manager Caron Lakey said: "Playing our Lottery is an easy and fun way to support the local hospice and with better odds than a national lottery. You win, we win!"

More than 6,500 people already play the hospice lottery helping raise more than

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£15,000 each month. That is enough to pay for 178 home visits by one of the specialist palliative care nurses.

"Now with extra jackpots to be won - and the chance of scooping our incredible rollover prize of up to £10,000 - we hope even more people will sign up for our weekly draw," said Caron.

Every player who signs up to the St Clare Lottery is given a unique six digit number which is entered into the draw for the life of their membership. The draw takes place every Friday and the results are posted on the hospice website, while details of the winning ticket are published on the community news page of the **Star**.

For more information about the lottery call (01279) 773730, email lottery@stclare-hospice.org.uk or visit [www.stclarehospice.org.uk/hospicelottery.html](http://www.stclarehospice.org.uk/hospicelottery.html).

## Check to see if you are entitled to a spare room subsidy refund

IN last month's column we set out some of the basic rules surrounding the spare room subsidy or 'bedroom tax'. This month we concentrate on a loophole in the regulations.

The loophole applies to people who have been claiming housing benefit continuously for the same home since January 1, 1996.

Although the loophole has now been closed, there are some tenants who may be due a refund for the period from the start of the spare room subsidy (April 2013) until the loophole was closed (March 2014). You would have been covered by the bedroom tax loophole if:

- you have been continuously claiming housing benefit from on or before January 1, 1996 and
- you have been living in the same home since that date (see exceptions below).

You are also covered by the bedroom tax loophole if:

- you had a short break in your claim. Some breaks in entitlement to housing benefit don't count. You can be treated as being continuously entitled to housing benefit if you stopped claiming for any periods of four weeks or less or you or your partner were on a welfare to work scheme and stopped claiming for up to 52 weeks.

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• you moved home. You could still have been covered by the loophole if you had to move because your home was badly damaged by fire, flood, explosion or natural disaster.

• someone died. The loophole could have applied to you if you took over claiming housing benefit from someone who died. Your partner, relative or family member must have claimed housing benefit from January 1, 1996 or earlier and continued to claim until their death. You must have been living together in the same home when they died and you must have claimed for housing benefit within four weeks of the death.

• your partner left home. If you split from your partner who was claiming housing benefit from January 1, 1996 or earlier and you claimed housing benefit for the same home within four weeks of their departure, the bedroom tax loophole could apply.

Local authorities should be checking their records to identify those affected. If you think the loophole may apply to you and you haven't received a refund, you should contact the housing benefit office.

Harlow Advice Centre is based on the first floor of Harlow Central Library in The High. Telephone (01279) 704002 or email [admin@harlowac.org.uk](mailto:admin@harlowac.org.uk). Opening hours are Monday noon-2pm and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am-2pm. Out of hours appointments are available if necessary.

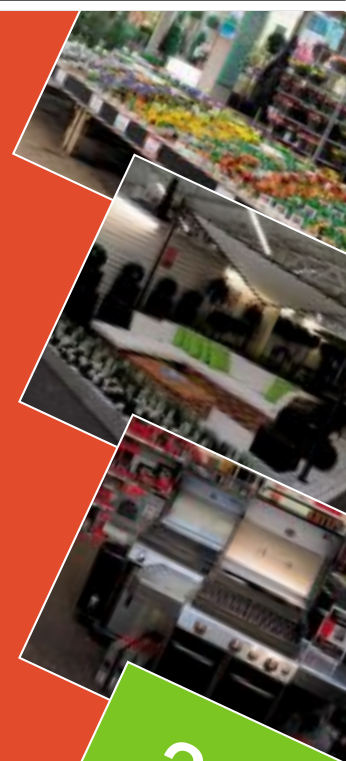
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However, the scientists have warned that 80 per cent of the frogs from the newly

discovered species live outside protected areas and that their habitats are being depleted.

The findings come after 12 years of research in the forests.

"It's quite an unexpected discovery of a large number of species," lead scientist Sathyabhama Das Biju told

reporters.

"The uniqueness of these new species is what we can scientifically call 'foot flagging' behaviour to attract the female at the time of the breeding season," he said.

The "foot flagging" consists of the male stretching, extending and whipping their legs to the side.

## RangersFactFile



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### SATURDAY

**Lucy** (member 712), of Carters Mead, Harlow, is 12

and leaves Rangers  
**Kendall** (member 1190), of Little Grove, Harlow, is 6

### SUNDAY

**Nathan** (member 1238), of Peacocks, Harlow, is 6

**Steven** (member 1249), of Seymours, Harlow, is 5

### MONDAY

**Adam** (member 415), of Springhills, Harlow, is 12 and leaves Rangers

**Tyler** (member 1084), of Bushey Croft, Harlow, is 7

### TUESDAY

**Luke** (member 563), of Pennymead, Harlow, is 10

### WEDNESDAY

**Ellis** (member 605), of Longfield, Harlow, is 12 and leaves Rangers

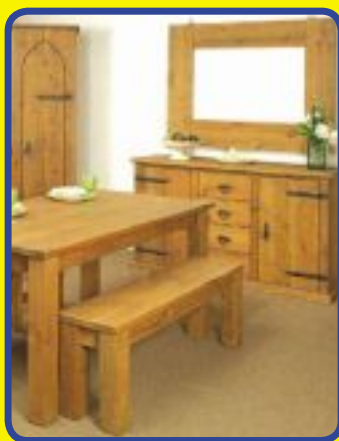
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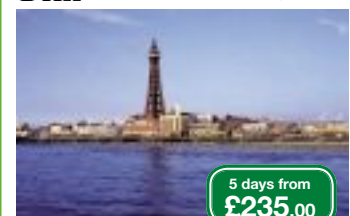
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# The Guide

## the square

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**FRIDAY** Who's Who- the ultimate tribute to The Who, top the bill tonight. Back by popular demand, they will cover songs from the entire career of one of the world's greatest rock bands, from rhythm 'n' blues mods to stadium rockers. Doors open at 8pm and tickets cost £8 in advance.

**SATURDAY** British band Delays made their name in 2004 when they released their debut album *Faded Seaside Glamour* on Rough Trade Records. It was a Top 20 album and became one of the most critically acclaimed of that year. Their second album *You See Colours* entered the charts at number 24, sealing the bands notoriety as one of the most important new guitar bands in Britain. Support on the night comes from The Vex. Doors open at 8pm and tickets cost £10 in advance.



**SUNDAY** Glenn Tilbrook, pictured above, is one of Britain's best songwriters and the voice of pop giants Squeeze. He will play a very special intimate show with support from Mark Morriss and John Lennon McCullagh. Although all tickets have been sold, check the box office for returns.

## gig guide

### FRIDAY

**THE ESSEX SKIPPER**, The Stow, Harlow - Repertoire Dogs

**THE HERALD**, Broadley Road, Harlow - Radio Video

### SATURDAY

**BURNT MILL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB**, Edinburgh Way, Harlow - Olly Murs & Gary Barlow Tribute Show

**HARLOW WAR MEMORIAL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB**, Garden Terrace Road, Harlow - Sean Dillon

**HORNS & HORSESHOES**, Foster Street, Harlow - Steve Brown

**THE ESSEX SKIPPER**, The Stow, Harlow - Anthem

### SUNDAY

**THE ESSEX SKIPPER**, The Stow, Harlow - Stacey Lee

# Festival celebrates diverse arts culture



**GEMMA GARDNER**

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FESTIVAL fever is set to sweep across Harlow with the launch of the annual celebration of local arts, culture, heritage and music.

Harlow Festival, organised by Harlow Arts Trust, features almost 27 events organised by community groups and professional artists including live dance, drama, music and film.

Kicking off on Wednesday, June 4 with the Harlow Art and Sculpture Trail where visitors can walk through the town centre and see the work of local artists in the Harvey Centre as well as other local businesses and the Westgate Gallery. Visitors can

download a mobile phone app to find out more about the trails.

The packed programme features everything from a masterclass on horror films at Harlow College to the CAMRA beer festival in The Gibberd Garden.

Old favourites include New Edition Players and Harlow Rock School, who will be offering a treat to all dad's who secretly want to be a rock star on Father's Day.

Harlow Festival Project Manager Nicky Bowland, pictured above, said: "The festival is a true community event with all time given for free. Harlow Health Centres Trust are kindly sponsoring the Festival for the third

year running.

"Harlow has a long history of arts participation and this festival will be a further testament to the quality of local cultural groups and venues. There's something for all tastes and ages, and many events are free to attend."

Festival brochures are available to pick up from Harlow Playhouse, local libraries and arts venues across the town.



## Comedy night takes flight with Andrew

A BUDDING stand-up comedian is to host a new comedy night in Harlow.

The event, which takes place at the Churchgate Hotel on Wednesday, has been organised by local comic Paul Wade.

"I've been involved in comedy for a couple of years now," explained the former St Mark's School pupil.

"I've been going up and down the country playing to all sorts of crowds in weird and wonderful places. I think that now is the time to really try and push on and the opening of my own club seems like a good vehicle for this."

"I've spoken with a few successful comedians who have all said the same thing:



set up your own night. It gives me a chance to work with some of the best in the country and to learn from them, to drive my career on and also to bring them to Harlow for the audience to see and enjoy."

On Wednesday night's bill

are Sully O'Sullivan, Andrew Bird and Paul Pirie.

Sully first stepped onto the stand-up stage in June 1998. His talent soon brought recognition when he won his first national comedy award less than 12 months later.

With his easy charm and

sharp wit, Andrew Bird has rapidly established himself as one of the best young comedians in the UK.

Paul Pirie's hilarity and comedic ability have earned him huge popularity with comedy fans and bookers across the world.

If the first night is a success, Paul Wade, who will comper on the night, hopes it will become a regular event.

He said: "I genuinely couldn't be happier with the opening line-up. We're in a lovely room that I think will be perfect for comedy. It should be a fun way to spend a Wednesday night."

Doors open at 7pm and the show starts at 8pm. Tickets are £10 in advance from [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com).

## the playhouse

Playhouse Square, Harlow  
(01279) 431945

**MUSIC** Join in a musical journey through the life and times of one of the 1960s greatest pop icons - Gerry Marsden. Gerry & The Pacemakers topped the UK and US charts for much of the decade and in this show he talks about his early beginnings in Liverpool and the heady days of the swinging sixties. He will also be performing his greatest hits mixed with stories, jokes and anecdotes from his career. *Gerry Cross The Mersey* is a rollercoaster ride of fun, music and nostalgia not to be missed. Tonight's (Thursday) show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £20.50.

**VARIETY** *Bless 'Em All* is a tribute to the Armed Forces of yesterday, today and tomorrow. The show stars comedy entertainer Steve Barclay, virtuoso of the ukulele Andy Eastwood and singing star Lucia Matisse, who will be performing the songs of Dame Vera Lynn and Gracie Fields along with a touch of Ann Shelton to the show. With full supporting cast of singers, Jamie Steen and Mervyn Francis and the live music of the Martyn St James Band, this nostalgic show will leave everyone with a warm and sentimental glow. Friday's performance starts at 2pm in the main auditorium and tickets cost £13.50.

**COMEDY** *Live at the Playhouse* returns tomorrow (Friday) with another great line-up of top TV comedians - Sean Hughes (*Never Mind The Buzzcocks*), Dominic Holland (*Royal Variety Performance*), Roshesh Ranganathan (*Live At The Apollo*) Joel Dommett (*8 Out Of 10 Cats*) and master of ceremonies Tom Toal. The show starts at 8pm and ticket cost £16.

**DANCE** Nicola's School of Dance showcases the work of children aged 4+ performing tap, modern, ballet and jazz dance, as well as singing. The show is choreographed by professionally qualified teachers Nicola Hoar, Stephanie Holden, Amy Jobling, Chloe Drew and Lyndsay Barnbrook and proceeds will go to Great Ormond Street Hospital. Now in its 22nd year, the school has raised more than £30,000 for GOSH. The performances take place on Saturday and Sunday starting at 7pm and tickets cost £13.

**COMEDY** Without doubt one of Britain's most talented and best-loved comedians, British comedy award winner Billy Pearce appears on stage next Thursday (May 22) as part of his national tour for a night of adult comedy. Billy's jokes flow one after another, with such velocity that it's like being on the receiving end of a machine gun. Although many of the themes Billy jokes about are of an adult nature he never descends into the quagmire of crudity, nor does he rely on obscene language. *Billy Pearce 2014* starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £19.50.

## gibberd gallery

Harlow Civic Centre  
(01279) 446404

**ART** *New Works* by Jackie Chakravarti will be on show at the Gibberd Gallery in the Civic Centre until May 30. Jackie launched the show earlier this month, selling more than 25 per cent of her works in less than two hours on the opening night. Last year, a painting by Jackie's was chosen as 'Best in Show' at Harlow Open. Her prize was £100 and a space to exhibit her work. The gallery is open Monday to Friday from 9am-4.45pm and Saturday, May 24 from 11am-2pm.



# Debunking the garden myths

IF you think ivy kills trees, watering scorches leaves and digging is always needed to control weeds, think again. The Royal Horticultural Society is putting the record straight on a number of old wives' tales which have worked their way into the gardening psyche.

This week Guy Barter, RHS chief horticultural adviser, busts open some of the most famous myths.

## Myth: Ivy kills trees

Guy says: "Ivy is thought to seldom kill trees of itself, but the presence of ivy indicates the very strong suspicion of root disease especially honey fungus doing serious harm to the host and allowing the ivy to flourish under the diminished canopy."

## Myth: Wild flowers are easy

Guy says: "Gardens are often just too rich and fertile for wild flowers so that the desirable flowers fade away and rampant grasses take over. Mixes of annual flowers that resemble wild flowers on the other hand are easy and highly beneficial to many insects and a wiser choice for fertile gardens."

## Myth: Water drops on leaves cause burning from the sun's rays

Guy says: "To focus sunlight, a water droplet needs to be above the leaf, and this can very occasionally happen with hairy-leaved plants (French beans for example) but in almost all cases scorching is not caused by wet leaves. Spraying leaves with pesticides or liquid fertiliser in sunny conditions can cause harm, however, as the water evaporates and the chemicals become concentrated, so can harm foliage."

## Myth: Ground cover plants save work

Guy says: "Depending on the type of plant you use, ground cover plants can soon become so thick that laborious pruning and thinning is required. Sooner or later perennial weeds set up camp in ground cover and have to be winkled-out by hand as weedkillers and hoes cannot be used. Around trees and shrubs

## By Hannah Stephenson

ground cover acts as a particularly pernicious 'weed' unless carefully controlled."

## Myth: You must dig to control weeds

Guy says: "The main reason for digging weeds is control, as burial of weeds is highly effective. But if weeds are controlled by other means such as mulches, herbicides or shallow hoeing, digging can be dispensed with. The only fly in this ointment is that sometimes weed control by other means can take longer and be harder work than digging, so it is not necessarily true for every site."

## Myth: Raised beds are best for growing crops

Guy says: "Raised beds are a great idea for ill-drained clay soils in wet regions where they enhance drainage and make avoidance of compacting wet soil by trampling easier. But on other soils they enhance drainage to the point of drought (greatly increasing drought susceptibility) and impede flexibility in cropping as sprawling plants are hard to include in a strict defined bed. Therefore gardeners may do a lot of hard work at considerable expense for fewer crops."

## Myth: Moss is always a nuisance in gardens

Guy says: "Moss is a sign that the soil is moist for prolonged periods. This happens when the soil is compacted, acidic or shaded. Moss has no roots and therefore cannot compete significantly with plant roots. In beds and borders it is a useful cover suppressing weed germination and limiting water loss. In lawns moss can indicate areas where perhaps grass should not be grown, under shade for example, where alternative plantings might be required. As moss cannot withstand treading, the presence of moss in lawns can indicate a lack of traffic and suggest that as access is not required then alternatives to lawns can be sought."

# WIN Family tickets to see Bananas in Pyjamas



enter online at [www.harlowstar.co.uk/Whats-On-Leisure/competitions](http://www.harlowstar.co.uk/Whats-On-Leisure/competitions)

FANS of the children's television show *Bananas in Pyjamas* will be thrilled to hear they are coming to Harlow next month as part of their UK tour.

The show will be rolling into The Playhouse on Sunday, June 1 and this week we are giving you the chance to win one of two family tickets to the 1pm show PLUS a chance to meet the stars of the performance - B1 and B2.

It's partytime in Cuddlestown Park but the guest of honour has gone missing. Undeterred,

the Bananas enlist the help of their friends and the audience on an adventure to track them down.

With 18 songs and plenty of audience participation, can you help the Banana detectives to solve the case?

With all the singing, dancing and light slapstick comedy from the television show and the added bonus of audience participation, it's a great show for the whole family.

For a chance to win a family ticket to the show, all you have

to do is answer this simple question:

**What are the names of the two Bananas in Pyjamas?**

You can email your answer to [competitions@hertsessexnews.co.uk](mailto:competitions@hertsessexnews.co.uk) making sure you put 'Star Bananas' in the subject line. Alternatively, enter online at [www.harlowstar.co.uk/Whats-On-Leisure](http://www.harlowstar.co.uk/Whats-On-Leisure) and follow the entry instructions.

The closing date for entries is Tuesday, May 20.

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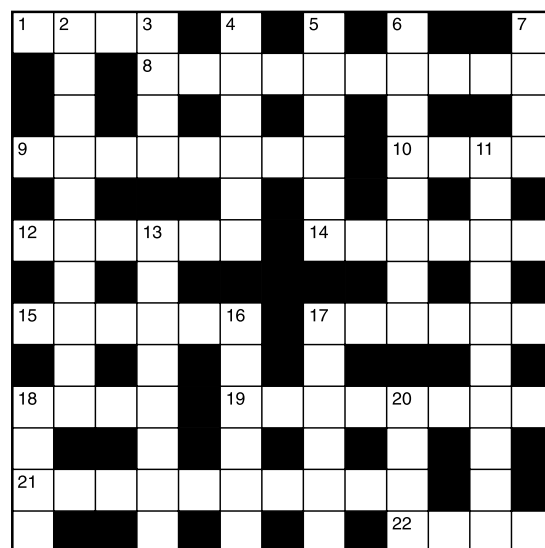
1. Terribly posh store (4)
8. O, a billet-doux! (4,6)
9. State of a girl (8)
10. A butler from the Middle East? (4)
12. A dog died in a Dorset harbour (6)
14. Suffocate itself somehow (6)
15. A boy at street level (6)
17. Fool Mr. Lincoln, the Zimbabwean statesman (6)
18. Underwear item and shirt for a child (4)
19. Derision upsets Raymond Burr's detective (8)
21. Make me pay a penalty in rent for an improvement (10)
22. To make a fuss (2-2)

## DOWN

2. A chopper with blades (10)
3. A stopper you might hear on a chat show (4)

# crossword

4. A place for a street (6)
5. Folds in pastel design (6)
6. Going off course like a confused stingray (8)
7. A larva's food (4)
11. Strong and healthy, despite being boiled up in a bed (4-6)
13. A joint badly violated (8)
16. Caught, but not riveted (6)
17. Tied up the journalist by the back-room (6)
18. A spell in prison for a common girl (4)
20. Said to establish a place for the badgers (4)



# sudoku

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Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

# niner

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## The clues

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gives an Irish county  
gives a desert  
gives famous falls

Last week's answer:  
HARMONICS

# Monster mash: the return of the lizard king



## **GODZILLA** certificate 12A, 2h03m

STEVEN Spielberg's box office behemoth *Jurassic Park*, in which geneticists arrogantly believe they can tame Mother Nature with cutting-edge science, provides the guiding light for Gareth Edwards's bombastic resurrection of cinema's iconic reptile.

The Warwickshire-born director harks back to Ishiro Honda's groundbreaking 1954 film which reflected Japanese society's fears in the aftermath of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The 355-foot tall creature boasts familiar dorsal fins, lumbering gait and fiery radioactive breath and is securely tethered to timely concerns about the environmental consequences of nuclear power.

After a mine in the Philippine jungle collapses and exposes the remains of two seemingly fossilised and highly radioactive creatures, one of the monsters hatches and runs amok. Despite the

best efforts of Dr Ishiro Serizawa (Ken Watanabe) and his colleague Dr Vivienne Graham (Sally Hawkins), its mate also escapes confinement.

US Navy admiral William Stenz (David Strathairn) co-ordinates the response and sends his men into battle, including Lieutenant Ford Brody (Aaron Taylor-Johnson) whose parents (Bryan Cranston and Juliette Binoche) worked at the Janjira nuclear plant where one creature began its rampage.

Meanwhile, back in San Francisco Ford's wife Elle (Elizabeth Olsen) prepares to evacuate with their four-year-old son Sam (Carson Bolde).

When military might fails to halt the devastation and hope dims, alpha predator Godzilla emerges from the deep.

Edwards's picture opens with a helicopter ride that could have been airlifted from *Jurassic Park* and continues with the Spielbergian nods including theme park ride-style action sequences and children in peril.

*Godzilla* is a technically accomplished hunk of large-scale monster-mashing. You can see every

cent of the rumoured \$160m budget and the director makes good use of the 3D format by reflecting carnage in mirrors and glass.

Chilling images of Cranston and Taylor-Johnson entering a Japanese quarantine zone and a tender moment between the two MUTOs (massive unidentified terrestrial organisms) explicitly reference Edwards's low budget debut, *Monsters*.

Human emotions are much harder to unearth. Taylor-Johnson is a bland all-American hero, heavyweights Cranston and Binoche don't have sufficient screen time to deliver the wallop we crave and Watanabe is reduced to philosophising about human failings.

But it's all about the fighting monsters and fight they do, reducing the Pacific coast to rubble in a titanic tussle of computer-generated sound and fury that should take a large bite out of the UK box office.

**HARLOW CINEWORLD** Today 12.30/14.20/15.20/17.10/18.10/20.00/21.10 **Friday-Wednesday** 11.30/12.30/14.20/15.20/17.10/18.10/20.00/21.10 **Thursday** 12.00/14.50/17.40/20.30

## also new this week

### **THE TWO FACES OF JANUARY** certificate 12A, 1h36m

LIKE Agatha Christie before her, Patricia Highsmith repeatedly challenged the moral compass of her readers with disturbing psychological thrillers that nudged her characters to the brink of madness.

*The Two Faces Of January* opens at the Acropolis where American businessman Chester MacFarland (Viggo Mortensen) and younger wife Colette (Kirsten Dunst) cut elegant figures on the steps of the citadel.

Greek-speaking guide Rydal (Oscar Isaac), who scams unsuspecting tourists out of hard-earned drachmas, is drawn to the glamorous couple and he gladly accepts their invitation to dinner.

As he makes his way home at the end of the night, Rydal discovers Colette has mislaid a possession on the back seat of the taxi so he asks the driver to make a detour to the MacFarlands' exclusive hotel. Unexpectedly, Rydal walks in on Chester moving the seemingly unconscious body of a man (David Warshofsky) into another room.

The businessman explains that he was protecting his wife. Blinded by his infatuation with Colette, Rydal pledges his help and suggests a means to obtain fake passports and escape the country, but as the trio head for the coast, the police give chase.

Shot on location in Greece and Turkey, *The Two Faces Of January* nods appreciatively to both Highsmith and Hitchcock, ratcheting up tension as the two men trade verbal blows in order to secure Colette's divided affections.

Mortensen and Isaac relish these fractious exchanges, creating a twisted father-son dynamic with Oedipal yearnings for Dunst's third wheel. Her role feels slightly undernourished but she's pivotal to the on-screen chicanery and the film's centrepiece sequence in subterranean gloom.

Because it's under the comforting cloak of darkness that men's ugly, true natures are revealed.

**HARLOW CINEWORLD** Friday 13.00/15.30/18.00/20.30 **Saturday & Sunday** 15.30/18.00/20.30 **Monday-Wednesday** 13.00/15.30/18.00/20.30 **Thursday** 12.45/15.15/17.45/20.15

## still on screen

### **BAD NEIGHBOURS** (certificate 15 1h37)

**Harlow Cineworld:** Today 13.15/15.45/18.15/20.45 **Friday** 13.45/16.15/18.45/21.15 **Saturday & Sunday** 16.15/18.45/21.15 **Monday-Wednesday** 13.45/16.15/18.45/21.15 **Thursday** 13.00/15.30/20.45

### **THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN 2** (certificate 12A 2h22m)

**Harlow Cineworld:** Today 14.10/17.20/20.30 **Friday** 14.10/20.15 **Saturday & Sunday** 11.10/14.10/20.15 **Monday** 12.50/16.00 **Tuesday** 12.30/15.40 **Wednesday** 13.30/16.40/20.15

### **POMPEII** (certificate 12A 1h44m)

**Harlow Cineworld:** Friday-Sunday 17.30 **Monday-Wednesday** 15.00

### **THE OTHER WOMAN** (certificate 12A 1h49m)

**Harlow Cineworld:** Today 19.50 **Friday** 12.00/15.00/17.45/20.30 **Saturday & Sunday** 17.45/20.30 **Monday-Wednesday** 12.00/17.45/20.30

### **SABOTAGE** (certificate 15 1h49m)

**Harlow Cineworld:** Today 15.00

## preview

### **X-MEN: DAYS OF FUTURE PAST** (certificate 12A, 2h03m)

Director Bryan Singer returns to the helm for this mind-bending, time-hopping adventure in which the ultimate X-Men cast unite to fight a spectacular war for survival across two time periods.  
**Harlow Cineworld:** Thursday (May 22) 11.00/12.00/14.00/15.00/17.00/18.00/20.00/21.00

## take 2 thursday

### **THE BOOK THIEF** (certificate 12A, 2h11m)

**Harlow Cineworld:** Today 12.00/17.00/20.15

### **THE RAILWAY MAN** (certificate 15, 1h56m)

**Harlow Cineworld:** Thursday (May 22) 12.30/15.20/18.00

## specials

### **NT LIVE: KING LEAR**

Sam Mendes' highly-anticipated return to the National Theatre, with Simon Russell Beale in the title role of Shakespeare's great tragedy.  
**Harlow Cineworld:** Today 13.00

### **RSC LIVE ENCORE: HENRY IV PART 1**

Antony Sher plays comic knight Falstaff in a new production of Shakespeare's compelling tale of power politics, a re-broadcast of the live screening from Stratford-upon-Avon  
**Harlow Cineworld:** Tuesday 19.00

### **NT LIVE ENCORE: THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME**

Following its smash-hit live broadcast in 2012, the National Theatre production of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* returns to cinemas.  
**Harlow Cineworld:** Thursday (May 22) 19.00

## films for kids

### **TARZAN**

**Harlow Cineworld:** Saturday & Sunday 12.45/15.15

### **RIO**

**Harlow Cineworld:** Saturday & Sunday 12.50

### **RIO 2**

**Harlow Cineworld:** Today 17.40 **Saturday & Sunday** 11.15/13.45

### **TINKER BELL & THE PIRATE FAIRY**

**Harlow Cineworld:** Saturday 10.25

### **MR PEABODY & SHERMAN**

**Harlow Cineworld:** Saturday 10.20

### **SMURFS 2**

**Harlow Cineworld:** Saturday 10.15





Your stars with  
**Patrick Arundell**  
to guide you through the week ahead

**Aries 21 March - 20 April**  
Certain exciting and dynamic decisions could be enhanced as Mars forges ahead from Tuesday. At this time, blocks to achievement can melt away, allowing for the kind of progress that can lift your spirits. Plus, interaction with key people may be positively enlivening as the Sun glides into chatty Gemini, bringing upbeat options your way. Call now for more news and astral advice...

**Taurus 21 April - 21 May**  
You may notice a shift as the Sun eases into your personal financial sector, encouraging you to set new goals and find ways to get your money working harder for you. Meanwhile, the Quarter Moon in Pisces, offers a chance to revitalize your social life. In addition, the weekend brings a unique opportunity to deepen a supportive friendship. Call for your financial forecast in full...

**Gemini 22 May - 21 June**  
Getting into the flow could be easier from Tuesday, as Mars pushes ahead and the Sun glides into your sign. Creative and romantic energies may be set in motion encouraging new projects and perhaps a new relationship to blossom. Later, as Jupiter links with Saturn, an opportunity to earn extra cash on a regular basis could come your way. Call me for your love scope in full...

**Cancer 22 June - 23 July**  
Family affairs can show a more positive face as Mars zips forward from Tuesday, making this a good time to consider major projects, a change in the family dynamics or to generally spruce up your home. You might also profit from the Jupiter Saturn connection this weekend, which could enhance your confidence enough to launch a creative venture. Call for your in-depth forecast...

**Leo 24 July - 23 Aug**  
The decision to explore faraway places could be a fun and delightful experience, should you decide to take a friend or sweetheart along. Plus, the Sun's move into Gemini adds extra sparkle to your social life, perhaps cementing a new friendship. On another note, restful relaxation over the weekend could help revitalize your spirits. Call me now for more news and astral advice...

**Virgo 24 Aug - 23 Sept**  
Mercury's continued presence at the top of your chart encourages plenty of give-and-take with key folk who could help promote progress. However, initiating an important goal may be easier once the Sun enters Gemini on Wednesday, if you research your options first. On another note, a friendship may prove its value in an unexpected way. Call me now for your in-depth forecast...

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# PROPERTY NEWS



## Four-bedroom semi on corner plot offers plenty of potential



### coverproperty

**Location** Sakins Croft, Harlow  
**Category** Semi-detached  
**Additional** Four bedrooms, conservatory, detached garage, large rear garden  
**Guide price** £339,995  
**Agent** Apple Tree Homes, St James Centre, Edinburgh Way, Harlow.  
 Telephone (01279) 635975

THE Brambles sits on a good size corner plot in Harlow and offers a wealth of potential to its new owners.

Well-presented but with the opportunity to make your mark, it has three good size bedrooms, a loft room and a large, sunny garden.

Step into the hallway and you will see the staircase to the first floor and doors leading off to the living room, dining room and kitchen as

well as a cloakroom.

The dining room has a large bow window to the front and is open plan to the living room. A patio door opens from the living room into the conservatory.

The kitchen features a good range of wall and base units with matching worktops as well as a fitted oven, hob and extractor fan.

Upstairs on the landing there is a window to the side

and doors to all three bedrooms and the bathroom as well as stairs up to the loft room.

The corner plot garden has a patio area and is mainly laid to lawn. The area is screened by a mature hedge and there is a raised patio area for entertaining.

To the front of the house there is a block paved driveway providing plenty of parking space. With the large

side garden this could be enlarged if required. There is also a shrub bed to the front and the side garden is laid to lawn and screened by a mature hedge.

A detached garage has both light and power connected.

The Brambles is on the market with Apple Tree Homes. Call (01279) 635975 for full details or to arrange a viewing.



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## Tracey Waples Property Editor

**AT what point do you make the decision to opt for 'bang for buck' over 'location, location, location'?**

For some of us the answer is never. For others the thought of making their money go further but with a longer commute is a no-brainer.

Londoners have been leaving the capital in their droves, forced out by impossibly high house prices. Those aged 30-40 are most likely to go and last year saw record numbers of them doing just that, according to estate agents Hamptons International.

It makes sense, doesn't it? Those with a home in London will have seen it leap in value over the past few years. Trade it in and for the same price you can quite easily buy a great family home with a large garden and plenty of space for city friends to stay.

Now it seems that as city dwellers move out to our patch, we in turn are making the same move outwards as local prices are driven upwards. The London ripple seems to have more of us widening our nets for a home search... and who can blame them?

I was sent details of a waterside home in Burnham-on-Crouch this week. Under an hour from the Herts/Essex border and with a direct train to Liverpool Street, it has recently come on to the market with Savills for £1.45m.

Designed by its architect owner, this home was straight out of a glossy interiors magazine with floor to ceiling windows, 22ft ceiling height, panoramic views, stylish balconies and a terrace with access onto the quayside. The independent annexe, cinema room and indoor pool added to the wow factor.

I love this area but I'd be tempted to look a little further afield if I was in the market for a move.

## Large detached for £529,950



WHIELDON Grange is considered to be one of the best locations at Church Langley and with its views of Harlow Common and easy access to local amenities it is easy to see why.

This large detached home has a loft extension to create two double

bedrooms and an en-suite which has given the house a total of seven bedrooms.

It is immaculate throughout and has a double garage.

For full details contact Howick and Brooker on (01279) 418888.



## Yours for £165,000-£175,000



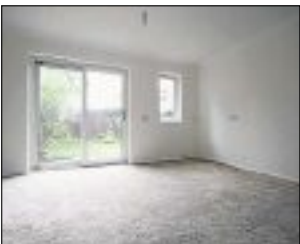
THIS type of retirement property rarely becomes available so it is well worth taking a view as soon as you can.

Located at Southern Lodge in Harlow, it is a one bedroom bungalow for people aged 55 and

over.

The property is light, bright and spacious as well as being warden assisted and close to all amenities.

If you would like full details or to arrange a viewing, call the Harlow office of Haart on (01279) 443311.



## Top floor flat for £155,000



THIS top floor flat in Station Road, Old Harlow, is deceptively spacious and would make a great first home.

There is a separate kitchen and lounge, two double bedrooms and a fitted bathroom.

Outside there are communal gardens.

Close to local shops and transport links, this property is on the market chain-free with Mulberry Green Estates. Call (01279) 429423 for full details or to arrange a viewing.

## On the market for £359,995



IN the sought-after location of Tye Green Village, this spacious detached property has all the right ingredients for a great family home.

There are four bedrooms (one with an en-suite), two reception rooms and a utility room.

Outside there is a garage and driveway with parking.

Tye Green Village is close to Bush Fair which has good local shops and schools.

For full details of this property, call Reyland Johnson on (01279) 216216.



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**Central Location** **£220,000**  
**The Hides** **EPC D**

Located with in walking distance of Harlow Town Centre is this three bedroom terraced house with potential for off road parking (STPP). The property has three bedrooms double glazing and gas heating to radiators. Ref: 8723



**Guide Price** **£215,000 - £225,000**  
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**Ideal For An Investment** **£115,000**  
**Hornbeams** **EPC D**

Near the station is this spacious one bedroom ground floor apartment. With a communal garden, refitted Kitchen and well a living area call us to view!!! Ref: 9960  
Look! Look!



**Four The Family** **£219,950**  
**Lodge Hall** **EPC D**

Requiring some TLC is this four bedroom detached family home located just off Commons Road on the outskirts of Harlow, with a garage to the rear, utility area and a downstairs WC. Ref: 11085  
View By Appointment



### Seeing Is Believing

**Longfield**  
**£230,000**  
**EPC TBC**

Three bedroom mid terrace house with a downstairs WC and driveway parking for more than one car. The property is very well presented and would be an ideal purchase for any family and is situated within easy reach of Passmores School. Ref: 11186

Make That Call Today!



**TLC Needed** **£189,950**  
**Rundells** **EPC D**

Three bedroom house situated off of Latton Common being offered chain free with a downstairs w/c also providing great access to the M11. Ref: 11203  
Don't Miss Out!



**Sold** **£160,000**  
**Westfield** **EPC D**

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**Happy Family Home** **£150,000**

**Saturday 17th May - 12:00NOON - 1:00PM** **EPC D**

No appointment need just turn up to 291 Milwards, Harlow, Essex, CM19 4SN to view this three bedroom end of terraced home with a downstairs w/c where Mr and Mrs J have enjoyed watching their family grow. Don't miss out on this opportunity and be quick to view! Ref: 10222

- End Of Terrace
- Off Of Southern Way
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs W/C

Get Inside

- Utility Room
- Vendor Suited
- Close To Amenities
- Just Turn Up!



**Guide Price** **£135,000 - £145,000**  
**First Time Buy Or Investment** **EPC D**

### Morley Grove

Situated within easy reach of Harlow town centre and other local amenities is this two bedroom apartment which is currently tenanted. Ref: 11229  
Call Before It's Gone



**Guide Price** **£144,950**  
**Catch The Train** **EPC C**

### Mill Court

Do you need to commute in London or Cambridge? With lift access, secure entry phone video system, allocated parking space and chain free. Ref: 11114  
You Can't View Unless You Call



**Guide Price** **£115,000 - £125,000**  
**Mayflower Court**  
**Just Released For Sale**  
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one bedroom ground floor flat in a private development with an allocated parking space and communal gardens has been decorated to a high standard by the current owners. Ref: 11128

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**Centre Location** **£135,000**  
**Dadswood** **EPC C**  
Ground floor two bedroom apartment in a Town Centre location. The property is currently tenanted with a monthly rent of £725 pcm Call now to View! Ref: 10924 Don't Wait Around To View



**Guide Price** **£135,000 - £145,000**  
**Great Location** **EPC D**  
**Quarry Springs**  
Split level two bedroom maisonette with a front garden in The Stow area of Harlow with local amenities close by with access to the M11. Ref: 11162 See It For Yourself



**Guide Price** **£225,000 - £235,000**  
**Room For The Family** **EPC TBC**

### Spring Hills

Four bedroom corner property is the perfect home for any family. With a downstairs W/C and a utility room the property is ideally located for both Harlow Town Centre, Princess Alexandra Hospital and other local amenities. Ref: 10957

- Town Centre Location
- Four Bedrooms
- Corner Plot

- Close To Princess Alexandra Hospital
- Downstairs W/C
- Utility Room

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**Guide Price** **£180,000 - £190,000**  
**Open House Success** **EPC D**  
**Long Ley**  
Another property Sold STC! Call our sales team today to book in your free no obligation valuation and find out how much your home is worth! Ref: 10668 More Wanted!

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**Welcome To Paradise**  
**Two Gates**  
**£545,000**  
**EPC E**

Situated in a semi rural location, Mr & Mrs M have enjoyed the countryside views that this unique, detached bungalow offers. Along with the double gated driveway, this single story home benefits from a double garage. Ref: 10498

Viewing Advised



**Sold** **£175,000**  
**Five Acres** **EPC D**

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**Guide Price** **£675,000 - £725,000**  
**In A Class By Itself** **EPC C**

**Tysea Close**  
Expect to be impressed when you walk through the door of this beautifully presented heavily extended five bedroom detached family home. Ref: 6918 Highly Recommended



**Go For It** **£170,000**  
**Rundells** **EPC E**

Need a bigger than average garden? Then this two bedroom end of terrace house with a double width plot could be for you, call today to book your viewing. Ref: 10969 Call Today To View



**Out Of Bed And In To Town** **£126,000**  
**Dadswood** **EPC C**

Out of bed and into town! Well presented one bedroom top floor apartment within easy reach of Harlow Town Centre and other local amenities. Ref: 10920 Don't Delay, Call Today!



**Guide Price** **£475,000 - £500,000**  
**Harberts Road**  
**Period Cottage With Annexe** **EPC E**

Grade II listed semi detached cottage with a detached two bedroom annexe to the side. Conveniently located within walking distance of Harlow's town centre and Princess Alexandra Hospital, must be seen to be believed. Ref: 10876

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**Absolutely Awesome** £550,000  
**Whieldon Grange** EPC TBC

Five bedroom detached family home which has been converted to a four bed with an en suite and dressing room to the master bedroom. Additionally the property benefits from an en suite to the second bedroom, three reception rooms and a double garage. Ref: 11242

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**A Home To Cherish** £329,950  
**Park Lane** EPC N/A

Four bedroom home with entrance lobby, ground floor cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, study, en-suite to master bedroom, fitted wardrobes to master bedroom, rear garden, two allocated parking spaces. Ref: 10172

You Don't Know What You're Missing!



**Welcome Home** £289,950  
**Cambridge Road** EPC TBC

Looking for a family home which offers access to Leventhorpe school? Then this three bedroom semi detached property with two reception rooms and a cloakroom/WC could be for you! Call today to book your viewing. Ref: 4410

Be Quick!



**Guide Price** £450,000 - £475,000  
**Spoil Yourself** EPC C  
**Malkin Drive**

Family home located on a private road on Malkin Drive which has five bedrooms spread over three floors and offers ample parking for multiple vehicles. Ref: 10580

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View It. Love It!



**A Delight For The Family** £425,000  
**Davenport** EPC TBC

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**Central Location** £99,995  
**Castle View** EPC C

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**Family In Mind** £300,000  
**The Brambles** EPC TBC

Situated on the popular Bishops Gate Development in Bishops Stortford, this three bedroom end of terrace family home has a downstairs W/C, conservatory and two allocated parking spaces and can be offered chain free. Ref: 4409

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- 3 Bed Extended
  - End Of Terrace
  - Off Street Parking
  - Village Location
  - Summer House
  - Energy Rating D



- £499,995  
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  - Two Receptions
  - Detached House
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- Four Bedrooms
  - Large Kitchen
  - Gated Development
  - Detached Property
  - On Onward Chain
  - EPC Rating: - C



- £635,000  
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CHAIN FREE

- £288,995  
MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**
- Three Bedrooms
  - Link Detached
  - En-Suite & W.C.
  - EPC Rating: C
  - Garage & Drive



- £392,500  
ASHWORTH PLACE, CHURCH LANGLEY**
- Four Bedrooms
  - Two Receptions
  - En-Suite Shower
  - Detached Home
  - Utility & W.C
  - EPC Rating: D



- £399,995  
CHELSEA GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY**
- Four Bedrooms
  - Two Receptions
  - Conservatory
  - Link Detached
  - Utility Room
  - Garage & Driveway



- £400,000 OIEO  
CHELSEA GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY**
- Five Bedrooms
  - Two Receptions
  - Two En-Suites
  - Detached
  - Study
  - Garage & Driveway



- £529,950  
WHILDON GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY**
- Seven Bedrooms
  - Three Receptions
  - Detached House
  - Utility & WC
  - Double Garage
  - EPC Rating :- C



SOLD

- £169,995  
VICTORIA GATE, CHURCH LANGLEY**
- Two Double Bedrooms
  - Lounge/Diner
  - Ground Floor
  - Recently updated
  - Allocated Parking
  - EPC Rating - TBC



SOLD

- £179,995  
TICKENHALL DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**
- One Bedroom
  - Lounge/Diner
  - 2 x Parking
  - End Terrace
  - Own Garden
  - EPC Rating: C



SOLD

- OIEO £230,000  
COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY**
- Three Bedrooms
  - Lounge Diner
  - Allocated Parking
  - Mid Terrace
  - CHAIN FREE
  - Westerly Gardens



SOLD

- £244,995  
CHALLINOR, CHURCH LANGLEY**
- Semi Detached
  - Three Bedrooms
  - Garage & Parking
  - Downstairs Cloakroom
  - West Facing Garden
  - EPC Rating D

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**AZALEA, PUFFERS GREEN, HARLOW**  
• Four / Five Bedrooms  
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• Hot Tub

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**£625 PCM**  
**DADSWOOD, HARLOW**  
• One Bedroom  
• Third Floor  
• Off Street Parking

- Available Now
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : C



**£625 PCM**  
**REGENCY COURT, HARLOW**  
• One Bedroom  
• Allocated Parking  
• First Floor

- Available June
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : TBC



**£700 PCM**  
**JOSEPH RANK HOUSE, HARLOW**  
• One Bedroom  
• Luxury Specification  
• Fitted Kitchen

- Available Now
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : C



**£700 PCM**  
**JOSEPH RANK HOUSE, HARLOW**  
• One Bedroom  
• Luxury Specification  
• Modern Decor

- Available June
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : C



**£800 PCM**  
**MORLEY GROVE, HARLOW**  
• Two Bedrooms  
• Balcony  
• Available Mid May

- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : D
- Split Level Reception



**£800 PCM**  
**AYNSLEY GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY**  
• Two Bedrooms  
• Ground Floor  
• Fitted Kitchen

- Other Fees Apply
- Available Mid May
- EPC Rating : E



**£800 PCM**  
**MORLEY GROVE, HARLOW**  
• Two Bedrooms  
• Split Level Reception  
• Balcony

- Available May
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : E



**£875 PCM**  
**MILLWARDS, HARLOW**  
• Two Bedrooms  
• No Smokers / Pets  
• Road Parking

- Available April
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : TBC

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**SHEERING MILL LANE, SAWBRIDGEWORTH**  
• Three Bedrooms  
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• Re-Carpeted

- Available Now
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : TBC



**£1,100 PCM**  
**COMMONFIELDS, HARLOW**  
• Three Bedrooms  
• Pets / Smokers Negotiable  
• Driveway

- Available June
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : D



**£1,400 PCM**  
**ELMBURIDGE, OLD HARLOW**  
• Four Bedrooms  
• Garage & Driveway  
• Pets Negotiable

- Available June
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : F



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- Surrounding Gardens

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- Four Bedrooms
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- Family Bathroom
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Three Reception Rooms
- Double Length Garage
- 0.3 of an Acre



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WAYSIDE FARM



£595,000

- Five Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Dual Aspect Living Room
- Bright & Spacious Kitchen/Diner
- Family Room
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Four-piece En-suite to Master Bedroom
- Bedroom Five/Study

MILL STREET



£675,000

- Five Bedroom Family Home
- Detached Property
- Enjoys A Secluded Setting
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- Extensive Lounge & Dining Room



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## RIVERMILL



**SOLD**

**SIMILAR  
REQUIRED**

£95,000

- Ground Floor Flat
- One Bedroom
- Town Centre Location
- Close to Train Station
- Lounge
- Kitchen

## BRENT HALL TOWERS



£95,000

- One Bedroom Flat
- Smartly Decorated
- Good Sized Accommodation
- Third Floor
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Modern White Bath Suite
- Conveniently Located for Local Schools & Shops

## CHURCHFIELD



£139,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Top Floor Flat
- No Onward Chain
- Large Accommodation
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Own Balcony
- Close to Stow Shopping Centre

## MOORFIELD



**SOLD**

**SIMILAR  
REQUIRED**

£99,995

- One Bedroom
- Ground Floor Flat
- Gas Central Heating
- Large Lounge
- Double Bedroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Good Sized Bathroom
- Viewing Recommended

## THE LAWN



£100,000

- One Bedroom
- Top Floor Flat
- Large Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Shower Room
- Kitchen
- Chain Free
- Viewings Recommended

## ARKWRIGHTS



**NEW  
INSTRUCTION**

£110,000

- One Bedroom Flat
- Top Floor
- No Onward Chain
- Own Balcony
- Well Presented
- Gas Radiator Central Heating
- Close to The Stow
- Views Overlooking Playing Fields

## THE MEADOWS



**SOLD**

**SIMILAR  
REQUIRED**

£159,995

- Two Bedroom First Floor Flat
- Covered Carport
- Needs Some Modernisation
- No Onward Chain
- Walking Distance To Station & Sawbridgeworth Town Centre

## PARSONAGE LEYS



£110,000

- One Bedroom
- Second Floor Flat
- Kitchen 11'9" x 6'2"
- Lounge
- Bedroom 14'4" x 9'3"
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Storage Shed
- Casual Parking
- No Onward Chain

## PILKINGTONS



**SOLD**

**SIMILAR  
REQUIRED**

£169,995

- One Bedroom Freehold House
- Allocated Parking
- Communal Garden
- No Onward Chain
- Large Double Bedroom
- Popular Location

## Longbanks



£119,995

- Two Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
- Spacious Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen/Bathroom
- Staple Tye Location
- Gas Radiator Central Heating

## WATERHOUSE MOOR



**NEW  
INSTRUCTION**

190,000

- Two Bedroom Family Home
- End of Terrace
- Rear Extension
- Kitchen plus Utility Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gas Radiator Central Heating
- Double Glazed Windows

## BRAYS MEAD



**SOLD**

**SIMILAR  
REQUIRED**

£170,000

- Two Bedroom Family Home
- No Onward Chain
- Open Aspect to Rear
- Double Glazed Windows
- Gas Radiator Central Heating
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom & Separate WC

## HIGH ELMS



£134,000

- One Bedroom Apartment
- First Floor
- Chain Free
- Double Bedroom
- Entry Phone System
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Open Plan Kitchen/Lounge



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### FOLDCROFT



£200,000

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Utility
- Fitted Kitchen
- Separate Lounge
- Three Good Sized Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Separate WC
- Chain Free

### PERRY SPRINGS



£214,995

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Lounge 12'9 x 11'11
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Off Street Parking
- No Onward Chain

### JOYNERS FIELD



**SOLD**

**SIMILAR REQUIRED**

£179,995

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Good Sized Accommodation
- Smart Modern Kitchen
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Area
- Gas Radiator Central Heating

### TUNNMEADE



Guide price £200,000

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- End of Terrace Family Home
- Ground Floor WC
- No Onward Chain

- Potential Buy To Let or Family Home
- Dropped Kerb and Off Road Parking
- Separate Dining Room/Bedroom Four
- First Floor Family Bathroom

### MARIGOLD PLACE



£239,995

- Two Bedroom Home End of Terrace
- Extended Garage & Drive
- Stunning Bathroom
- Modern Kitchen
- Separate Dining Area
- Conservatory
- Popular Private Area

### SHAWBRIDGE



**SOLD**

**SIMILAR REQUIRED**

Guide price £180,000-£200,000

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- End of Terrace Home
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility Area
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- No Onward Chain

### GUILFORDS



£260,000

- Four Bedrooms
- End of Terrace
- Old Town Location
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Four Good Sized Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Viewing High Recommended

### WATERHOUSE MOOR



**SOLD**

**SIMILAR REQUIRED**

£195,000

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- No Onward Chain
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Downstairs WC
- Gas Radiator Central Heating
- Double Glazed Windows

### MALKIN DRIVE



£245,000

- Modern Two Bedroom Home
- Spacious Modern Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Downstairs Cloakroom

- En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom
- Neatly Landscaped Garden
- Detached Garage
- Parking Space in Front of Garage

### LINFORD END



£274,995

- Extended Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- 1930's Built
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Dining Room/Rear Extension
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Enclosed Garden

### MALLARDS RISE



**SOLD**

**SIMILAR REQUIRED**

£209,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace Property
- Lounge/Diner
- Bedroom One 10'7 x 10'1
- Bedroom Two 10'5 x 7'4
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- No Onward Chain

### MORNINGTONS



£275,000

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Link-Detached
- Garage & Drive
- Good Sized Garden
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- Living Room
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden
- Double Glazed Windows

### ALBERT GARDENS



**SOLD**

**SIMILAR REQUIRED**

£234,995

- Two Bedroom Family Home
- Smartly Presented
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Spacious Living Room
- Good Sized Family Garden
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- Family Bathroom





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MILL COURT



NEW LISTING

£900 PCM

- Two Bed Apartment
- Furnished
- Large Terrace
- Intercom Entry
- Lift
- Available End June
- Close To Station
- EPC Rating D
- \*Admin Fees Apply
- Modern Property

THE HILL



NEW LISTING

£800 PCM

- Two Bedroom Flat
- Old Harlow Location
- First Floor
- Close To Shops & Schools
- Decorated, New Carpets
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating D
- Register Your Interest
- Available Beginning June

Longbanks



£725 PCM

- Two Bedroom Flat
- Staple Tie
- Close To Shops
- Unfurnished
- White Goods Only
- First Floor
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating D
- Available Now

MILL COURT



£675 PCM

- One Bedroom Apartment
- Available Now
- EPC Rating To Follow
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- White Goods
- Modern Property
- Lift
- Private Block
- Next To Train Station

AYNSLEY GARDENS



NEW LISTING

£650 PCM

- Church Langley
- One Bedroom Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Unfurnished
- Close To Shops
- White Goods Only
- \*Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating D
- Available Now

TANYS DELL



NEW LISTING

£650 PCM

- One Bedroom Flat
- Top Floor
- Unfurnished
- Lovely Outlook
- Rent Includes Gas/Water
- EPC Rating D
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- Modern Property
- Available Now

MARKWELL WOOD



NEW LISTING

£625 PCM

- One Bedroom Flat
- First Floor
- Furnished
- Modern Property
- Must Be Viewed
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating C
- Quiet Location
- Available Early June

OLD HARLOW



NEW LISTING

£600 PCM

- One Bedroom Flat
- Old Harlow High Street
- EPC Rating D
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- Unfurnished
- Close To Shops
- Quirky Property
- Available Early June

THE CHASE



LET AGREED

£1500 PCM

- Three/Four Bed Town House
- New Hall Location
- EPC Rating C
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- Unfurnished
- Contemporary Property
- Spacious Accommodation
- Integrated Appliances
- Available Now

BROADWAY AVENUE



LET AGREED

£1000 PCM

- Three Bedroom House
- Old Harlow Location
- Close To Shops & Schools
- Pets Welcome
- Two Bathrooms
- EPC Rating E
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- Must Be Viewed
- Available Now

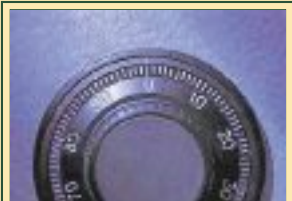
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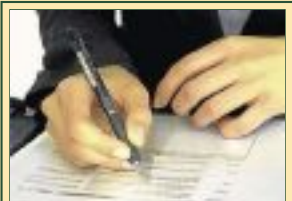
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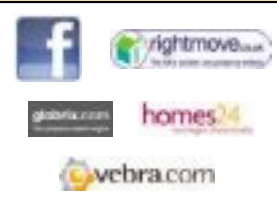
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- Detached House
- Garage & Drive
- Chain Free
- EPC Rating: D

**NEW****HARE STREET SPRINGS, HARLOW £249,995**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Backs Onto Fields
- Chain Free
- Semi Detached
- Driveway
- Close To Town
- EPC Rating: D

**TO LET****THE ROWS, HARLOW****£15,000 PA**

- Retail Unit
- Ground Floor
- Town Centre Location
- Approx 1400sq ft
- Use Class A1 & A2
- Prominent Position
- Footpath Access
- Pay & Display Parking

**TO LET****DEOPHAM ROAD,****£750 PCM**

- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living
- Access To Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Detached Property
- Unfurnished
- Available June 2014
- EPC Rating: E

**TO LET****BROADFIELD, HARLOW****£525 PCM**

- First Floor
- Studio Apartment
- Modern Kitchen
- Modern Bathroom
- Close To Town
- Unfurnished
- Sorry NO DSS
- EPC Rating: TBC

**LET AGREED****PRIORY COURT, HARLOW**

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Terraced Town House
- Driveway
- Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bathrooms
- Furnished Or Unfurnished
- Available Now
- EPC Rating: D

**£950 PCM****LET AGREED****TITHELANDS, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Large Lounge
- Dining Room
- Garage To Front
- Off Road Parking
- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: C

**£950 PCM****LET AGREED****COMMONS ROAD, HARLOW**

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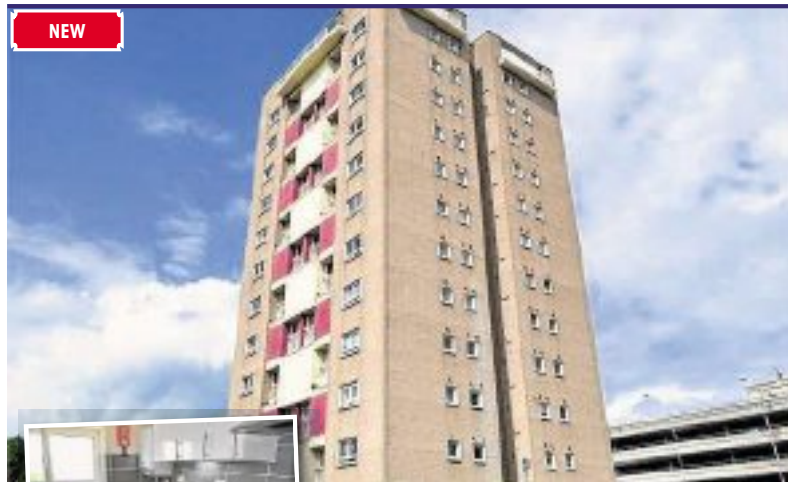
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**MULBERRY GARDENS, OLD HARLOW £442,500**

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Semi Detached
- Three Bathrooms
- Private Cul-De-Sac
- Corner Plot Garden
- Detached Garage
- EPC Rating: C

NEW

**EDMUNDS TOWER, HARLOW £89,995**

- One Bedroom
- 6th Floor
- Door Entry System
- New Kitchen
- Recently Decorated
- Central Location
- CHAIN FREE
- EPC Rating: TBC

SOLD MORE NEEDED

**THE MAPLES, HARLOW****£234,995**

- Three Bedrooms
- Staggered End Terrace
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage En-Blac
- Downstairs W.C
- Immaculate Home
- EPC Rating: D

CHAIN FREE

**SHAWBRIDGE, HARLOW****£204,995**

- Three Bedrooms
- Terraced House
- Two Receptions
- Cloakroom
- Modern Kitchen
- Close To Shops
- Chain Free
- EPC Rating: D

SOLD MORE NEEDED

**AMBERRY COURT, HARLOW****£129,995**

- Three Bedrooms
- Split Level
- 1st Floor Maisonette
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Balcony Off Lounge
- Close To Town
- EPC Rating: E

SOLD MORE NEEDED

**SYCAMORE FIELD, HARLOW****£194,995**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Cloakroom
- Open Plan Aspect
- Private Garden
- Off Road Location
- Outskirts Of Town
- EPC Rating: C

SOLD MORE NEEDED

**NORTHBROOKS, HARLOW****£149,995**

- Two Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace
- New Bathroom
- New Kitchen
- CHAIN FREE
- EPC Rating: TBC

SOLD MORE NEEDED

**QUARRY SPRING, HARLOW****£129,995**

- Two Bedrooms
- Split Level Maisonette
- Balcony
- Modern Kitchen
- Overlooking Fields
- Lounge/Diner
- Chain Free
- EPC Rating: D



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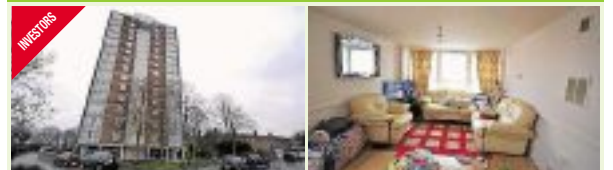
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**£169,995**

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**Milestone Close, Newhall**

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- First Floor
- Integrated Fitted Kitchen
- Triple Aspect Lounge
- Allocated Parking For One Car
- Awaiting EPC Rating

**£190,000**

**SOLD** **FULL ASKING PRICE**



**Carters Mead, Potter Street**

- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Study
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
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- Lounge/Diner
- Awaiting EPC Rating

**£219,995**

**SOLD** **OVER ASKING PRICE**



**Mallards Rise**

- Two Bedroom End Terrace
- Fully Double Glazed
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
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- Awaiting EPC Rating

**£219,995**

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- Kitchen / Diner
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- Parking For One Car
- Awaiting EPC Rating

**£229,995**

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**Malkin Drive**

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner To Rear
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- Approximate 30ft Rear Garden
- Garage To Side With Driveway
- Awaiting EPC Rating

**£274,995**

**SOLD**



**Rambers Lane, Newhall**

- Three Bedroom Link Detached
- Laid Out Over Three Floors
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- Rear Garden Approx 30ft
- Allocated Parking To Rear
- EPC Rating C

**£284,995**

**SOLD** **FULL ASKING PRICE**



**Aynsley Gardens**

- Three Bedroom Link Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- Fully Double Glazed
- Garage & Driveway
- Awaiting EPC

**£290,000 - £300,000**

**SOLD** **OVER ASKING PRICE**



**Great Auger Street, Newhall O.I.E.O**

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Integrated Fitted Kitchen
- En Suite To Master Bedroom
- Rear Garden Approximate 35ft
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC Rating C

**£409,995**

**NEW PRICE** **CHAIN FREE**



**Chelsea Gardens**

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Separate Dining Room
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Awaiting EPC Rating

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**Tanys Dell**

- One Bedroom First Floor Flat
- Gas Central Heating (Untested)
- Lounge With Balcony
- Fully Double Glazed
- Separate Fitted Kitchen
- EPC Rating D

**£109,000**

NEW PRICE



**Markwell Wood**

- One Bedroom Flat
- First Floor
- Fully Double Glazed
- Open Plan Living Area
- Communal Gardens
- EPC Rating C

**£109,995**

CHAIN FREE

NEW INSTRUCTION



**Cooks Spinney**

- Two Bedroom End Of Terrace
- Potential To Extend
- Fully Double Glazed
- Integrated Re-Fitted Kitchen
- 19ft Lounge
- EPC Rating E

**£190,000**

CHAIN FREE

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**Foldcroft**

- Three Bedroom House
- Terraced
- Through Lounge
- Rear Garden Approx 80ft
- Gas Central Heating
- EPC Rating D

**£204,995**

NEW INSTRUCTION



**Churchfield**

- Four Bedroom End Of Terrace
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway
- Awaiting EPC Rating

**£225,000**

CHAIN FREE

NEW INSTRUCTION



**Holmes Meadow**

- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Downstairs WC
- Four Piece Bathroom Suite
- Allocated Parking Space
- EPC Rating C

**£230,000**

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**Sycamore Field**

- Four Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Fully Double Glazed
- Downstairs WC
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Awaiting EPC Rating

**£234,995**

NEW INSTRUCTION



**Fold Croft**

- Five Bedroom Semi Detached
- Conservatory To Rear
- Loft Conversion
- Driveway For Two Cars
- 0.8 Miles To Hospital & Town
- EPC Rating D

**£279,995**

CHAIN FREE



**Vine Grove, Gilston**

- Four Bedroom Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden Approx 100ft
- Backing Onto Open Fields
- Integral Garage & Driveway
- EPC Rating D

**£375,000**

CHAIN FREE



**Hansells Mead, Roydon**

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Fitted Kitchen
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- Bathroom & Downstairs WC
- Driveway For Three Cars
- EPC Rating B

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Milestone Road £190,000

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Open Plan
- Popular Development
- Overlooking The Green
- Potential Rent 850pcm
- Long Lease
- Awaiting EPC Band



Kings Wood Park, Epping £450,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Luxury Fitted Kitchen
- Immaculate Throughout
- Downstairs wc
- Popular Development
- Two Allocated Spaces
- En-Suite To Master
- Easy Access To London
- EPC Band C



Priory Avenue £675,000

- Four Bedroom
- Detached House
- Close To Station
- EPC Band D



Bentley Drive £330,000

- Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Garage And Parking
- Awaiting EPC



The Chase £210,000

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Second Floor
- Open Plan
- EPC Band B



Millhurst Mews £425,000

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Grade II Listed
- Conservation Area



Newstead Way £285,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Close To Station
- EPC Band C



Canons Brook £165,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Single Storey Extension
- End Of Terrace
- EPC Band F



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**Bury Road****Coming Soon**

- Terraced Home
- Two Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- Close To All Amenities
- Sought After Location
- Gas Central Heating
- Short Walk To BR Station
- EPC Band E

**London Road, Hastingwood****£750,000**

- Detached Family Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Downstairs wc
- Utility Room
- Double Garage
- Ample Parking
- Generous Sized Plot
- Rural Location
- Awaiting EPC Band

**The Stow****£125,000**

- Split Level Maisonette
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Potential Rent 750pcm
- EPC Band D

**Mill Court****£160,000**

- Two Bedroom
- En-Suite To Master
- Close To All Amenities
- EPC Band D

**The Hoo****£285,000**

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage And Driveway
- EPC Band C

**Pitchway****£275,000**

- Split Level Maisonette
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Sun Terrace
- EPC Band C

**Rundells****£110,000**

- One Bedroom Flat
- Currently Tenanted
- Chain Free
- EPC Band D

**Rye Hill House****£1,150,000**

- Georgian House
- Five Bedrooms
- Semi Rural Location
- EPC Band E

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Sawbridgeworth  
Tel: 01279 600333



**Hatfield Heath**

**£650,000**

- Five Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Spacious Living
- Large Garden
- Double Garage
- Large Gated Frontage
- Village Location
- Vacant
- Awaiting EPC



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**Fawbert & Barnard  
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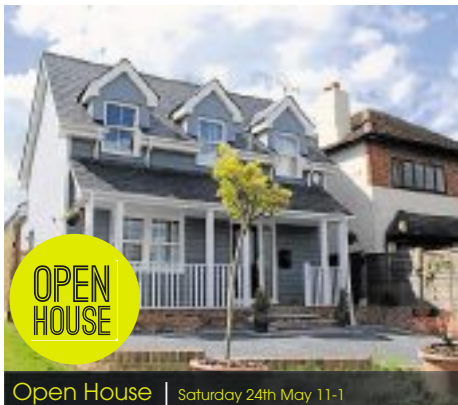
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**Open House** | Saturday 24th May 11-1

- Guide Price £600,000
- Modern Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- EPC Band B



**Sawbridgeworth** **£485,000**

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Bungalow
- Popular Location
- EPC Band D



**Open House** | Saturday 17th May 12-2

- Guide Price £300,000
- Detached Cottage
- 2/3 Bedrooms
- EPC Band F



**Sawbridgeworth** **£460,000**

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC Band D



**Sawbridgeworth** **£725,000**

- Popular Location
- Five Bedrooms
- Detached House
- EPC Band D



**Gilston** **£475,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Panoramic Views
- EPC Band D

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# Sawbridgeworth

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**Open House** | Saturday the 17th

- Two Bedroom House
- Kitchen Breakfast Room
- Council Tax: C
- Mid Terrace
- Private Garden
- EPC Rating: C
- Newly Decorated
- Driveway Parking
- Available Now



**Let Agreed**

**£1,100 pcm\***

- Let Within 48 Hours
- Professional Tenants
- EPC Rating: D
- Ten Viewings
- Three Bedroom
- Council Tax Band: D
- Five Offers Received
- Garage & Driveway
- Available June 7th



**Church Langley** **£1,150 pcm\***

- Three Bedroom House
- EPC Rating: D
- Garage And Driveway
- Available 26th June



**Harlow** **£850 pcm\***

- Two Bedrooms
- EPC Band TBC
- Two Bathrooms
- Available Now



**Sawbridgeworth** **£1,100 pcm\***

- Unfurnished
- EPC Band C
- Character Cottage
- Available End of May



**Sawbridgeworth** **£1,200 pcm\***

- Furnished
- EPC Band E
- Character Cottage
- Available Now



**Sawbridgeworth** **£1,200 pcm\***

- Unfurnished
- EPC Band D
- Four Bedroom EOT
- AVAILABLE NOW



**Sawbridgeworth** **£525 pcm\***

- Ground Floor
- EPC Band D
- Studio Apartment
- Available 22nd May

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**£695pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Copper Court).** Large and well presented, first floor, one bedroom apartment. Comprising fitted kitchen, good size living room with balcony, recently fitted bathroom and double bedroom. Double glazed throughout, security entry phone system, underground parking and a short walk to main line station and amenities. Available June.



**£1100pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Sheering Mill Lane).** Renovated three bedroom end of terrace unfurnished Victorian cottage situated only a short walk from the mainline train station and town centre. Living room, separate dining room, newly fitted kitchen & bathroom, three bedrooms to the first floor, double glazed throughout, 120ft rear garden and street parking to front. Available immediately and keys held.



**£775pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Duckling Lane).** A two bedroom first floor apartment in a convenient town center location. Only a short walk from Sawbridgeworth mainline railway station and amenities. Two bedrooms, fitted kitchen, bathroom, good sized lounge and shared roof garden. The property is available 9th June



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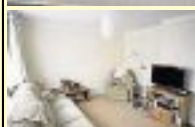
**£795pcm CHURCH LANGLEY (Abbeyle Close).** Refurbished ground floor two bedroom apartment comprising entrance hall, newly fitted bathroom, two bedrooms, living/dining room and fitted kitchen. Allocated parking and ample visitors parking and use of the communal gardens. Short drive from the M11 and mainline railway station. Available immediately.



**£825pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (The Meadows).** Recently refurbished, 2 bedroom, ground floor apartment just a few minutes walk from mainline station. Enjoying a bright lounge with doors opening on to communal gardens, recently fitted bathroom, kitchen and 2 bedrooms each with fitted wardrobes. Available now.



**£1100pcm LOUGHTON (Chequers Road).** Recently refurbished, unfurnished three bedroom semi detached family home in a popular location. Only a short walk from local amenities and Debden train station. Well presented throughout. Good size rear garden, off road parking for 2 cars to front. Available July, viewing recommended.



**£895pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings).** Recently renovated 3 bedroom first floor apartment with fine views over the marina. Recently fitted shower room, fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, large lounge, allocated parking, use of communal gardens. Short walk to BR station. Unfurnished and available June. No commercial vehicles allowed.



**£950pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Hazel Gardens).** 3 bedroom property situated in a quiet location, just a short walk from local amenities. Bright lounge with large window to front, separate fitted kitchen with appliances, 3 good size bedrooms all with fitted wardrobes, and family bathroom. Off road parking and communal gardens. Available 8th July.



**£1450pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Saffron Crescent).** Beautifully presented and recently constructed, three bedroom town house with high quality fittings. Situated in a picturesque development with fantastic views onto the river Stort and countryside beyond, just a 10 minute walk to the village centre and mainline railway station. Garage and off road parking. Available June.





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### FIVE ACRES £525 PCM



One bedroom apartment, part furnished, available mid June. Energy Rating E

### JAY COURT £575 PCM



One bedroom apartment, part furnished, available mid June. Energy Rating D

### DADSWOOD £575 PCM



One bedroom studio apartment, fully furnished, available early July. Energy Rating C

### THE HIDES £585 PCM



One bedroom apartment, fully furnished, available late June. Energy Rating C

### MARKWELL WOOD £600 PCM



One bedroom apartment, part furnished, available NOW! Energy Rating D

### LADYWELL PROSPECT £625 PCM



One bedroom apartment, part furnished, available mid June. Energy Rating D

### BROMLEY CLOSE £650 PCM



One bedroom apartment, fully furnished, available late June. Energy Rating C

### THE BRIARS £715 PCM



Two bedroom apartment, part furnished, available mid July. Energy Rating C

### DADSWOOD £725 PCM



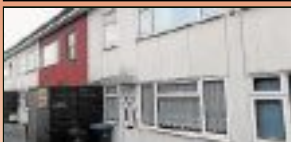
Two bedroom apartment, part furnished, available early July. Energy Rating D

### MILWARDS £750 PCM



Two bedroom apartment, unfurnished, available NOW! Energy Rating F

### BERECROFT £850 PCM



Three bedroom house, part furnished, available late June. Awaiting Energy Performance Certificate

### TITHELANDS £895 PCM



Three bedroom house, part furnished, available late May. Energy Rating D

### TAYLIFERS £900 PCM



Three bedroom house, part furnished, available mid May. Energy Rating C

### HORNBEAMS £925 PCM



Three bedroom house, unfurnished, available mid June. Energy Rating D

### CHURCH LEYS £645 PCM



One bedroom apartment, part furnished, available mid June. Energy Rating D

### HERONS WOOD £700 PCM



Two bedroom apartment, part furnished, available mid June. Energy Rating D

### DADSWOOD £720 PCM



Two bedroom apartment, part furnished, available mid May. Energy Rating C

### GLADWIN WAY £725 PCM



One bedroom apartment, part furnished, available early June. Energy Rating B

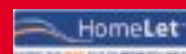
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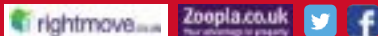
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## MATT JOY

**W**HAT'S new? More than you might think. Yes, it's still clearly an Audi A1, but as well as the pumped-up exterior there are significant changes under the skin.

The most important is the new 2.0-litre turbocharged petrol engine, already seen in the S3 saloon and hatchback.

There's a six-speed manual gearbox to go with it, plus the all-important four-wheel drive system. The rear suspension has also been swapped for a more sophisticated four-link arrangement for better handling.

The standard A1 is already one of Audi's best-looking cars, and the S1 goes a step further.

The strong colour palette means you need to be sure of what you like, but it's small and tough-looking which is an endearing combination.

The optional Quattro styling package adds bigger wheels, a black rear panel and discreet Quattro badges on the flanks.

## Fact File

### Audi S1

**PRICE**  
£24,900

**ENGINE:** 2.0-litre petrol unit producing 228bhp  
**TRANSMISSION:** 6-speed manual driving all 4 wheels  
**PERFORMANCE:** Top speed 155mph, 0-62 5.8s  
**ECONOMY:** 40.3 mpg (combined)  
**CO<sup>2</sup> RATING:** 162g/km



The S1 is unquestionably a small car but you might be surprised what you can squeeze into it.

Up front, the slimline dashboard helps the feeling of space, while in the rear it is snug but you can insert adults in there without causing upset.

The boot is good for the class, too, although there is slightly less space than the standard A1 because of the four-wheel drive hardware.

Oddment space is pretty good

for a small car, and obviously if you choose the five-door Sportback version over the three-door getting into the back is significantly easier.

Fun is clearly on the agenda with the S1, and it doesn't disappoint.

It has the Audi Drive Select system, which allows you to change the power steering, throttle response and suspension between settings depending on your mood.

In Efficient or Comfort modes the S1 is civilised and comfortable, the engine hinting at its potential but remaining relatively quiet.

Conversely, when you switch it into Sport mode, it all gets much more lively.

There's a pleasing pop and crackle from the exhaust, the steering has a little extra weight and the suspension firms up noticeably.

In truth you'll want to save that

for fairly smooth roads, but the S1 is a complete hoot, feels indecently rapid and handles with real verve.

The three-door version starts at £24,900 while the five-door Sportback is £25,630.

For that you get 17-inch alloy wheels, electronic damping as a part of the Drive Select system and 'xenon plus' headlights with LEDs at the rear.

As always it's the tempting options list that can push the price up. Grown-ups wanting a small hot hatch with more quality than the norm will love the S1.

There are rivals from more mainstream manufacturers that may come relatively close in terms of the fun factor, but the S1's outright speed is hard to beat.

Add to that the high quality cabin and the premium feel and the £25k price tag is certainly acceptable.

Older folk who want something small and smart might be tempted too, although sensitive backside might find the ride a little firm.

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(08) Kia Rio 1.4 LS 5DR, in Saturn, only 30,000 miles, FSH, fitted with alloys, air con, CD, abs, full electric pack and much more ..... £3495 or £15pw  
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(51) Mercedes SLK 200 Kompressor Hard Top Convertible Auto, low mileage, finished in blue, service history, cruise control, air con, alarm and more ..... £3695 or £16pw  
(04) Toyota Corolla T3 Colour Collection 5DR, in grey metallic, one owner, main dealer FSH, low mileage, abs and more, value at ..... £3695 or £16pw  
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(54) Audi A3 Quattro Sport 5DR, in blue, stunning looking, with extras including, leather, air con, alloys, auto lights, alarm and much more, FSH, value at ..... £4995 or £20pw  
(08) Seat Ibiza 1.4 Sport 3DR, in black, only 20,000 miles, FSH, fitted with air con, alloys, electric windows, heated mirrors, CD, abs and more ..... £4995 or £20pw  
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(07) Peugeot 207 1.4 S 5DR, in metallic blue, one previous keeper, FSH, with many extras including electric pack, air con, central locking, alarm and more ..... £5695 or £24pw  
(57) Mercedes A150 Elegance SE 5DR, in metallic blue, 30,000 miles, one previous keeper, FSH, alloys, air con, abs, full electric pack and more ..... £5995 or £25pw  
(10) Toyota Aygo 1.0 5DR Auto, in blue, only 17,000 miles, one lady owner from new, comes with Toyota warranty, air con, Bluetooth, and more £20 RFL ..... £5995 or £25pw

### CARS FROM £30 PER WEEK

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(09) Seat Altea Stylance TDI Diesel 5DR MPV, in Saturn, 40,000 miles, one owner, FSH, cruise control, alloys, air con, auto lights, electric pack and more ..... £7495 or £32pw  
(11) Fiat 500 Lounge, in black, one previous owner, low mileage, service history, pan roof, Bluetooth, abs, CD, air con, alloys and more ..... £7495 or £32pw  
(56) Mercedes B200 SE Auto 5DR, in black, one owner, full Merc history, 30,000 miles, with many factory extras, excellent example, fantastic value ..... £7495 or £32pw  
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(06) Mercedes C200 Kompressor Sport Auto, in black, only 30,000 miles, one owner, FSH, full leather, cruise/climate control, alloys and more ..... £7995 or £34pw  
(10) Peugeot 3008 Sport HDi Diesel 5DR, one owner, main dealer FSH, in metallic grey, alloys, air con, cruise control and many other factory extras ..... £7995 or £34pw  
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(59) Volvo C30 R Design 3DR, in metallic blue, one owner, main dealer FSH, 27,000 miles, leather, air con, alloys, abs, full electric pack and much more ..... £8695 or £37pw

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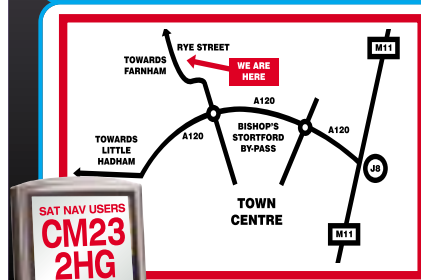
- (59) Fiat Panda 1.1 Active 5DR, in black, one owner, FSH, only 30,000 miles, £30 RFL, low insurance, low running costs, excellent example ..... £3995 or £17pw  
(56) Ford Fiesta 1.4 Zetec Climate 5DR, in blue metallic, one owner from new, service history, alloys, air con, alarm, abs, excellent example value at ..... £3995 or £17pw  
(08) Smart ForTwo Passion Automatic Convertible, in white & black, £30 RFL, full leather, power hood, heated seats, alloys, full electric pack and more ..... £4295 or £18pw  
(57) Peugeot 207 S 5DR, in metallic grey, one previous keeper, low mileage, FSH, parking sensors, CD player, alloys, abs, air con and much more ..... £4495 or £18pw  
(08) Hyundai Getz 1.4 SE 5DR, 20,000 miles, one previous owner, service history, absolutely immaculate, with air con, abs and much more ..... £4495 or £18pw  
(53) Honda CRV SE Sport 5DR, in silver, one previous owner, FSH, alloys, air con, alarm, power steering, abs and more, excellent example ..... £4495 or £18pw  
(06) Suzuki Grand Vitara VTTi Plus 4WD, in metallic blue, one previous owner, FSH, alloys, air con, traction control, full electric pack and much more ..... £4695 or £19pw

### CARS FROM £20 PER WEEK

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(09) Honda Jazz 1.2 S 5DR (New Shape), in silver, one previous owner, service history, low insurance, low RFL, low running costs, prime example ..... £5995 or £25pw  
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(61) Kia Picanto 1.0 5DR, in black, 70 MPG, RFL exempt, low mileage, one owner, FSH, power steering, full electric pack, excellent example, value at ..... £5995 or £25pw  
(08) Hyundai Coupe SIII Automatic, in black, one owner, low mileage, FSH, leather, cruise control, parking sensors, air con, alloys and more, value ..... £5995 or £25pw  
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(08) Volkswagen Golf 1.6 Match 5DR, in silver, one previous keeper, FSH, with many extras including air con, alloys, full electric pack, traction control ..... £5995 or £25pw  
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(07) Hyundai Tucson CDX Diesel 4WD 5DR, in blue one owner, FSH, full leather, heated seats, alloys, air con, MP3, abs, full electric pack and more ..... £6995 or £29pw  
(11) Vauxhall Meriva Exclusive CDTi Diesel Auto, in black, one owner, 10,000 miles, FSH, extras including, air con, abs, CD, electric pack and more ..... £6995 or £29pw  
(12) Ford Ka 1.2 Zetec 3DR, in silver, only 20,000 miles, one owner, FSH, abs, alloys, air con, electric windows, stop/start, £30 RFL ..... £6995 or £29pw  
(08) Vauxhall Corsa 1.6 VXR 3DR, in arden blue, Recaro sport seats, alloys, privacy glass, air con, 6 speed, body kit, stunning looking car ..... £6995 or £29pw  
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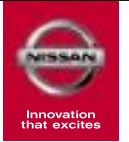


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Closing Date: Tuesday 27 May 2014.

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Public Notices

Essex County Council

(The Downs, Harlow)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic)  
Order 2014

**Notice is hereby given** that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. **Effect of the order:** To temporarily close that length of The Downs in the District of Harlow, from its junction with Manston Road, west for a distance of approximately 30 metres. The closure is scheduled to commence on 29 May 2014 for 5 days or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while works for a new electricity connection are undertaken. The alternative route will be via The Downs – Maddox Road – Manston Road and vice versa. Access for emergency service vehicles and pedestrians will be maintained at all times during the closure. The Order will come into effect on 29 May 2014 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. Dated: 15 May 2014. **Liz Burr**, Head of Network Management, County Hall, Chelmsford.

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The Council intends to enter into a contract with a service provider for a period of 96 months with an option for the Council to break the contract, at its sole discretion, at 36 months and 72 months. The anticipated aggregate value of the contract will be £55,000,000.

In seeking expressions of interest, the Council does not imply that any organisation or person will be included on any shortlist of potential tenderers or be invited to tender for any contract.

Organisations interested in submitting an application are required to complete a pre-qualification questionnaire and should register as a Supplier on www.MyTenders.org to obtain the documentation. Registration is free of charge. The Closing Date for the receipt of expressions of interest is noon on 1st July 2014. Further information can be obtained by e-mailing tina.mcdermott@harlow.gov.uk.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990  
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS

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Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Council at the above address within 21 days of the date of this notice.

<b>Application No</b>	HW/PL/14/00181	<b>Ward:</b> Old Harlow
<b>Application Type</b>	Listed Building Consent	
<b>Location</b>	34 High Street, Harlow, CM17 0DW	
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<b>Reason for Advert</b>	Listed Building & in a Conservation Area	
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## Gardiner digs in for 5K victory

HARLOW Running Club held its first of three Ladies 5K Series races on a hilly course through the town park.

The winner was HRC's own Julia Gardiner in an excellent 21 minutes and 24 seconds out of a total of 30 finishers.

Michelle Aitken was 16th in a personal best (PB) time for the distance of 26.02.

Other HRC runners: 6th Sharon Wright 22.18; 7th Janice Page 23.49; 8th Emma Wadding 24.11; 10th Martine Beard 24.25; 13th Debbie Smith 25.14; 14th Faith Jackson-Lee 25.52; 17th Debbie Smith 26.11; 18th Wendy Spring 26.11; 20th Kirsten Jolly 27.04; 21st Janet Evans 27.09; 22nd Alison Bull 27.17; 23rd Lizzie Williams 27.51; 25th Joy Hale 28.20; 27th Vicky Calver 30.48.

Meanwhile at the Halstead Marathon Sandra Rust finished in 208th place out of 532 finishers in a superb 3:51.24 in her debut at the distance.

She was followed home by Paul Dixon (253rd in 3:57.14), Brendon MacLean (297th in 4:05.38), both in their distance debut, and Holly Nairn (439th in 4:45.53).

At the Gunpowder Park run 5K at Waltham Abbey, Andy Terrell was 10th out of 87 finishers in a PB equalling 20.14. He was followed by Colin Moody (23rd and first veteran 60 in 23.07), Andy Kinney (38th in 26.22) and Terry Pike (42nd in 27.00).

At the Chelmsford Park run 5K, Janice Page was 86th out of 280 and was first woman veteran 50 in 23.33.

## DARTS

**WHITE Admiral won the Harlow & District Premier Darts League Knock-Out Fours competition.**

The White Admiral (A) team of Keith Arber, Andy Booth, Luke Arber and Theresa Galloway beat Harlow Town Cricket Club B (Stuart Brown, Bob Pix, Ronnie and Pat Yates) 2-1 in the final.

Admiral beat Tye Green Whites A (Mick Rout, Tommy, Aken, Steve Jeffries and Barry Rowlett) 2-1 in their semi-final.

In the other semi, Town beat their team-mates, the A team (Jay Nottage, (Robbie, Tom and James Jennings) 2-1.

Other results:- First round: Tye Green Whites (A) 2, White Admiral (B) 1; Sawbo Brewery (B) 2, Servo Link (C) 0; Paringdon Lions (A) 2, Tye Green Whites (B) 1; Paringdon Lions (B) 1, Staple Tye Colts (B) 2; Harlow Town CC (B) 2, Servo Link (B) 0; Paringdon Social (B) 2, Sawbo Brewery (C) 0; Tye Green Foxes (B) 1, Paringdon Social (A) 2; Harlow Town CC (C) 2, White Admiral (C) 1; Colt Hatch 2, Tye Green Foxes (A) 0; Moot House (B) 1, Harlow Town CC (A) 2. Second round: White Admiral (A) 2, Moot House (A) 0; Sawbo Brewery (A) 0, Staple Tye Colts (A) 2; Moot House Raiders 0, Servo Link (A) 2; Tye Green Whites (A) 2, Sawbo Brewery (B) 1; Paringdon Lions (A) 2, Staple Tye Colts (B) 1; Harlow Town CC (B) 2, Paringdon Social (B) 0; Paringdon Social (A) 0, Harlow Town CC (C) 2; Colt Hatch 0, Harlow Town CC (A) 2. Quarter-finals: White Admiral (A) 2, Staple Tye Colts (A) 1; Servo Link (A) 0, Tye Green Whites (A) 2; Paringdon Lions (A) 0, Harlow Town CC (B) 2; Harlow Town CC (C) 0, Harlow Town CC (A) 2.

# Alexander the great with two tournament triumphs

ALEX Curaba has continued his climb up the tennis ladder with two tournament wins in a row.

The 14-year-old Harlow Lawn Tennis Club member, right, triumphed in the Redbridge Boys' U-14s Grade 4 event, not losing a game in his first three matches and winning the final against Middlesex's Miles Mercury 6-3, 6-2.

Alex, who lives on the Church Langley estate, was also victorious at the Letchworth Boys U-14s Grade 4 Easter Open event, where he only dropped one game in his first two matches.

The Stewards School pupil then won a hard-fought three-set final against Cambridgeshire's Charlie Taylor 4-2, 2-4, 10-4.

Luke Spooner, Alex's coach at the Southern Way club, said: "Alex has been working very hard in his tennis and



has improved rapidly in these last few months, he is now getting some excellent results proving his hard work is pay-

ing off."

The Harlow U-18 boys Aegon team consisting of Harry Melliush, Dan Stevenson, James Beswick and Tom Foxton beat Westcliff U-18 in a close-fought match saw Harlow's doubles pairings of Dan Stevenson and Tom Foxton win 10-8 in a final match shoot-out.

Spooner added: "This was a closely contested match played in very poor weather conditions with all four Harlow players giving 100 per cent commitment in achieving a win which looks likely to secure them the Aegon U-18 Essex county division one title."

The Harlow LTC mini tennis players were all in action over the weekend.

The Red 8&U team beat Epping Tennis Club by 12 rubbers to 4, with Harlow's No.1 Oliver Brooker unde-

feated. Charlotte Pressley and Theodore and Christian Penchev also played well.

The Green 10&U team defeated Chelmsford based Marconi LTC by six rubbers to nil.

There were excellent performances from the Harlow team which consisted of Conrad Yip, Louis Benzing, Imogen Brooker and Jacob Knightley.

The 9&U Orange team lost at home to Redbridge Tennis Club by eight rubbers to two.

There were good performances from all the Harlow players with Imogen Brooker playing some superb attacking tennis, ably supported by Oliver Brooker, Ben Wright and Theodore Penchev.

Imogen was selected to represent Essex in the Lionel Cox event held at Queenswood School.

Ten counties took part and Imogen fought hard in her

three matches displaying some excellent tennis skills and narrowly losing two matches, but she won her last match in a tough battle to put Essex combined boys and girls U-9 teams in overall second place.

The Ladies Essex League first and second teams both reached the semi-finals of the Essex Junior Cup. Both teams will be in action next weekend where they will take on Rayleigh and Chadwell Heath Tennis Clubs to try to secure places in the finals.

The Ladies Small Clubs team beat Henham at the weekend with No.1 pairings of Karen Lewis and Hannah Bacon not dropping a set.

Katherine Harding Jones and Georgia Harding Jones fought hard to secure the match, winning their first rubber and narrowly losing their second rubber for an overall 6-2 win for Harlow.

# Kings reign as Harlow's play-off hopes fade away

**DISAPPOINTMENT reigned as Harlow Hawks' hopes of being promoted back to division one of the Herts Basketball League were dashed at the first hurdle.**

Shab Niaz's men suffered a 58-48 home loss to Hitchin Kings in the play-off quarter-final.

Hawks had ended the league campaign upbeat but could not transform this form into the play-offs.

The match was a nervy affair to start with, only four points apiece within the first five minutes of the game.

Harlow did take some initiative but only scored nine points for the whole quarter, which was one of the lowest scores for a first quarter this season.

Tom White, Richard Whytock, Rimas Norkeliunas and Lee Jones

**Harlow ..... 48  
Hitchin Kings ..... 58**  
(Herts Basketball League, division two play-off quarter-final)

opened their accounts for the game however, as the first quarter ended with Hawks 9-7 ahead.

The second quarter was a slight improvement on the first but poor execution on offence meant that most attempts on the basket were not converted and the Hawks could not pull away from the Kings.

Despite this the hosts led throughout this quarter.

Alex Hinds scored half of the Hawks' points.

The Kings scored at a similar level,

dissecting the Hawks defence rather too easily and keeping the game within two points.

The quarter ended with Hawks still narrowly ahead (25-23).

But the third quarter was one to forget for the Hawks, who scored only seven points.

A total lack of motivation, enthusiasm and basic principles on offence cost Niaz's men dearly.

Kings went ahead in the fifth minute and went on to score eight points with no reply from Harlow until the ninth minute.

The Kings led by seven points going into the final quarter (39-32).

In the fourth quarter every Harlow attempt to reduce the deficit ended up with conceding possession, only for

the Kings to storm through and score at the other end.

Sporadic points littered the quarter. Nick Moss scored four points, Norkeliunas three and Jones hit a three-pointer but these were mere consolation as the Kings continued to rack up points to take a nine point lead within five minutes.

This was extended to 13 points within a minute as Hitchin scored well from the free throw line.

Hawks were unable to get a hook in the game and reduce the deficit from the third quarter as Kings eased to a 58-48 victory.

**HARLOW HAWKS:** Hinds 13, Norkeliunas 9, Allan 6, Jones 6, White 4, Griffin 4, Moss 4, Whytock 2, Morris 0, Martin 0, Friedner 0.

## Centurions reach the Gidea heights with win for U-13s

THERE were two record-breaking knocks from talented Harlow Cricket Club starlets, as the season got off to a thrilling start.

A magnificent performance was produced by the Marigolds club's U-13 side in the Peter Coe Cup. The team included six U-12 players.

Highlight of the day was a stunning partnership of 364 runs from Alan Jones (215 not out) and U-11 Nathan Khelawon (106 not out).

Their knocks gave Gidea Park & Romford an uphill battle.

Solid performances from Harlow's bowlers limited any hopes that the opposition had and Gidea Park & Romford ended on 146-8.

At Bentley, Harlow U-16s made a good start to their Matchplay matches with a win.

Harlow scored 214-7 and Bentley were all out for 144.

Joe Riddell and Jack Melaugh were top scorers for Harlow with

50 and 37 respectively, and Matt Billings was top bowler with four wickets for 43 runs.

Other successes saw Harlow U-11s win over High Roding in a close fought District Cup match with a good all round performance from the whole team.

Harlow U-13s also played their first league match, beating Stansted Hall and Elsenham CC.

Club chairman, Simon Radbourne, said: "The performances of Alan and Nathan were outstanding and most certainly a record for the club.

"To see such performances and at such young ages is something that they can be justifiably proud of."

**KNOCK OUTS:** Talented young Harlow Cricket Club starlets Alan Jones and Nathan Khelawon enjoyed tremendous performances for their team (s)



**CRICKET:** Harlow's promoted second XI drew with Wickford in the Shepherd Neame Essex League.

They batted first and scored 258-7, with highlights coming from Surath Bastola (52) and Nilesh Modhwadia (43).

Wickford finished on 132-3, granting Harlow nine points.

The third team enjoyed a win after dismissing Harold Wood for 124.

Soulat Ali took 4-32 and captain Dave Whellams returned a tidy 3-18.

Harlow were ruthless in their reply, reaching the target in 22 overs as rain clouds threatened.

Azad Baig impressed with 62.

Rob Coldwell's 4th XI had their fixture against Wanstead & Snarbrook 6th XI rained off.

George Messenger, Alan Jones and Callum Sykes all scored 50s in a total of 242-3 before a downpour at tea signalled an end to proceedings.

## Harlow racer just misses out on victory

HARVEY Hendy just missed out on victory in the Josh O'Malley Memorial Cup at Hoddesdon's Rye Kartway.

The competition is named after O'Malley, who was a Rye House stalwart, national kart champion, and motorsports entrepreneur, who lost his battle for life against cancer in 2012 at the age of just 28.

He is a legend at the track and his motto 'Live Life to the Full' has been adopted by Cadets who never met him, and his many friends and fellow competitors who turned out specially to race in his honour.

O'Malley would have enjoyed the performance of Harlow novice karter Hendy in the Honda Clubman Cadet class for 8-13 year-olds.

### RESULTS

**HARLOW & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP, final: Maiden 0, Paringdon Lyon 3** (Gavin Cockman 2, Chris Groves). **Junior Champions League final: Maypole Sports 1** (Robert Gibbens), **Risden Wood (B) 4** (Jamie Blackman 2, Josh Lintonbon, Paul Corby). **Prem div: Old Town 2** (Lewis Deamer, Chris Dorrian), **Parsloe 11** (inc. Jordan Childs 4, Andrew Pearce 3, Jayden Purdue 2, Richard Budd); **Risden Wood 2** (Liam Dowers; Glen Holland), **Pools 5** (Anthony James 3, John Cowley, Charlie Jordan). **Div one: EKB Res 6** (Tom Reeves 2, James Simmons 2, Rob Redington, Dan Crook), **FC Flare 2** (Adam Brightman, Stephen Smith); **Risden Wood Res 2** (Kingsley Finch, Carl Gregory), **Maiden Res 2** (Jack Barnwell, Jack Reeve). **Div two: Parsloe Res 1** (James May), **Seen FC 7** (Mark Pearcey 3, Lewis Whittall 2, Dale Ledain, Danny Ledain). **Div three: Harlow Link 3** (Scott Breeds 2, Jake Goddard), **Harberts (A) 0**. **Div four: Grove and Hove 2** (Martin Day, Tom Day), **Joga Bonito 1** (Dean Kerry); **Rovers Return 10** (inc. Craig Lavery 2, Ben Parsley 2, Joe Wilson 2, Lee Saunders, Samuel Scott, Casey Guiver), **Harberts (B) 0**; **Seen Res 3** (Tom Aiken, Shaun Tookey, Jim Feltham), **FC Flare (A) 3** (Arron Weaving 2, Kirk Giles); **Willow Rangers 2** (Lewis Cox 2), **Newtown Rangers 11** (Mark Bellworthy 3, Jimmy Jackson 2, Ryan Cottrell 2, Jay Morton, Laurence Miles, James Stradling, Daniel Jaikens).

#### HARLOW & DISTRICT FOOTBALL Up to & inc. Sunday May 11 Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Paringdon Lyon	11	11	0	0	33
Maiden (First)	10	7	0	3	21
Pools Athletic	12	7	0	5	21
Parsloe Ath (First)	8	5	0	3	15
Old Town Athletic	11	4	1	6	13
EKB (First)	11	3	1	7	10
Risden Wood (First)	12	3	0	9	9
Lindsey St (First)	12	3	0	10	9

#### HERTS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Ware Wolves	22	18	0	4	36
LBDL Raiders	22	18	0	4	36
Harlow Hawks	22	16	0	6	32
N Herts Knights 2	22	14	0	8	28
Bedford Bulls 2	22	13	0	9	26
Hitchin Kings	22	12	0	10	24
Berkhamstead Bears	22	12	0	10	24
Aylesbury Dux	22	8	0	14	16
Michaelians	22	8	0	14	16
Stevage Scorp'ns 2	22	6	0	16	12
Herts Warriors	22	5	0	17	10
Hatfield Magic	22	2	0	20	4

# Athletes show Will power in away day home opener

**ANOTHER year, another 'home' match at the Lee Valley Athletic Centre in North London for Harlow Athletic Club.**

Due to the deterioration of the track and other factors, the club is still unable to hold home Southern Athletics Men's League meetings at its base at Mark Hall Sportscentre in London Road.

Despite this disappointment, Harlow members produced some excellent performances at Picketts Lock, and managed a very credible third place with 214.5 points.

Team captain, Dave Bauer said: "It was an excellent day for Harlow with some very good performances from our new U-17 team members."

"This is reminiscent of the days when Andrew Osagie, Glen Paxman and Carl Paxman first competed for us as U-17 athletes."

The stand out performances were from the two Wills.

Will Marklew (U-17) was competing for the men's team for the first time and also throwing the full weight javelin in competition for the first time.

He achieved a throw of 49.91 metres to win the A string event and this ranks him 66th in the senior men's javelin, a superb achievement for a 15-year-old.

He also gained second place in the B string high jump with a leap of 1.66m. This was despite forgoing his later jumps to concentrate on the javelin competition.

He previously jumped 1.83m at Chelmsford on April 19.

Marklew is ranked number one in the country in the U-17 octathlon.

This was after his score of 4,305 points at the Essex Counties Multi Events Championships.

Will Snook (U-20) smashed his personal best (PB) in the 400m. He clocked 49.91s to go under 50 seconds for the first time ever.

This ranks Snook 23rd in the UK U-20 rankings.

Other PBs on the day came from Dylan Ellis (U-17) in the B 100m with



11.28s for first place. This ranks him 32nd in the U-17 UK rankings.

A further PB in the 100m (non-scoring) went to Ashley Rich with a time of 12.44s.

Rich also ran the B 800m in 2 minutes, 38.5s for fourth spot, despite suffering a bout of nausea.

Daniel Jephcott (U-20) ran the 5,000m as a non-scorer with a PB of 18:22.51. In the 3,000m steeplechase he clocked 13:16.96 (PB).

Jephcott also ran the B 1,500m in a PB of 5:16.52 (5th).

Harry Woodall competed in the B 200m, equalling his PB of 24.25 (4th).

In the senior men, Glen Paxman achieved PBs in both the A string pole vault with 3.00m (3rd) and A 400m hurdles with 61.89s (3rd).

Dave Bauer won the A string discus with a throw of 38.77m, ranking him fourth in the M45 age group rankings.

He was second in the A string shot put with 11.14m, not only ranking him 13th but also breaking the M45 HAC record.

Other PBs on the day came from Dylan Ellis (U-17) in the B 100m with

In the A string hammer, a throw of



**HOPE FOR THE FUTURE: Will Marklew, left, and Will Snook (s)**

36.56m gave him fourth place and ranks him 13th.

Wins also went to Glen Paxman in the B string long jump with a leap of 5.91m, and Joe Bailey (U-17) in the B string triple jump with 10.64m.

Other results Glen Paxman 200m A 23.40s (4th), 110m hurdles A 20.50s (3rd), triple jump A 11.80 (4th), shot B 9.80m (3rd), javelin B 34.72m (2nd); Carl Paxman 800m A 2:26.0 (5th), 110m hurdles B 23.83s (3rd), 400m hurdles B 81.28s (3rd), pole vault B 2.00m (3rd), long jump A 6.11m (2nd); Mohamed Tamedou (U-17) 100m A 11.56s (5th), high jump A 1.75m (3rd); Joe Bailey 400m B 55.75s (5th); Jared Bethell 5,000m A 17:50.36 (5th), 3,000m steeplechase A 11:29.31 (2nd), 1,500m A 4:54.41 (5th); Jamie Jephcott (M45) 5,000m B 18:14.27 (3rd), 3,000m steeplechase B 12:30.53 (2nd); Chris Clark (M45) hammer B 19.97m (3rd), discus B 21.37m (4th); 4x100m 47.65m (4th), 4x400m 3:56.76 (5th).

Bauer added: "We were also missing some athletes at this match, namely Craig Snook, Liam Mistry, Steve

Murtagh and Donald Campbell, who will be available for the next match.

"Thanks must go to Steve Lott for acting as field referee and Chris Clark for the scoring."

"All were under pressure due to a lack of officials on both the track and field which would have been made worse if electronic timing had not been used."

Event sponsors Soleus have donated watches to be won by the man of the match and at this match, the watch was won by Jamie Potton-Burrell (U-17) of Luton AC who won the men's hammer with a throw of 51.05m with the senior weight.

"Will Snook just missed out on this award but there are three more matches and the final to come so there are further chances for him," added Bauer.

Final score: 1st Bedford 235 points; 2nd Bexley 228, 3rd Harlow 214.5; 4th Medway and Maidstone 160; 5th Luton 154.5; 6th Swale Combined 93; 7th Team Met Police (did not field a team).

## Quartet pass black belt gradings after four years of tough training

FOUR students from Harlow Tae Kwon Do passed their black belt gradings after an intensive session at the TAGB Bristol Academy.

After four years of training the quartet finally graded in front of the Tae Kwon Do committee consisting of an 8th dan master to achieve a first dan black belt status.

The quartet consisted of: Jack Jenkins (14), Sam Redwood (15), Caprice Williams (14) and Max Hegarty (13).

They spent more than two hours performing various patterns.

A pattern is a combination of attack and defensive techniques.

They also had to perform sparring techniques, fighting against students from other clubs and were then asked questions by a member of the TAGB committee testing them in Korean terminology, where tae kwon do originated from.

They found out they had passed two days later.

Harlow Tae Kwon Do instructor

Mick Sullivan worked them extremely hard leading up to the grading to ensure fitness levels were high and techniques were perfect.

Sullivan said: "All four students did really well on the day and have done the club proud. They all deserve their black belts and have showed great determination throughout their four years. I really hope they all continue on their journey to take their second dan grading which will take two years to train for."

Harlow Tae Kwon Do train at Paringdon Sports Club in Southern Way, Harlow on Mondays, Wednesdays and Sundays.

Contact Sullivan on 07850230667 for more information.

**SUCCESSFUL: The Harlow Tae Kwon Do quartet with instructor Mick Sullivan (s)**





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## Rain falls on Harlow's hopes of opening win

Harlow.....202-8(dec)  
Wickford .....131-6  
Match abandoned as draw  
(Shepherd Neame Essex League, division one)

**ADVERSE** weather conditions tarnished Harlow's hopes of winning their opening Shepherd Neame Essex League fixture against Wickford at Marigolds.

The home side had posted 202-8, declaring at 45 overs after two hours of play were lost to rain.

A gritty innings of 62 not out from Nino Calvino was well supported by Ahmed Khawaja (40), and Imran Qadir also registered his maiden half century for the club with 54.

A knock of 26 from Luke Heskett helped ensure that Harlow made it over the 200 mark for maximum batting points, at which point skipper Rehman Ahmed called his batsmen in.

Harlow attempted to make the turnaround as swift as possible, but with time against them it seemed that Wickford would have little more than 20 overs to meet their target.

The visitors started brightly, with Zimbabwean Test cricketer Tinoenda Mawoyo displaying his international pedigree before he was clean bowled by Heskett for 43.

Darren Robinson, a former Leicestershire and Essex batsmen with a double century versus New Zealand to his name, also looked dangerous, before Calvino removed him with a sharp stumping off spinner Tom Ryder.

Ryder then trapped Liam Rouse lbw with his very next ball and Wickford looked in trouble.

Anthony Webb produced a fiery spell from the top end with pace and bounce, and was rewarded with the wickets of Nobes (23) and Jerome for a duck.

But as the clock ticked down it became clear that, despite Harlow's best efforts, a result would not be possible.

Wickford finished on 131-6 from 24 overs and the match was drawn; Webb took 2-13 and Luke Monger picked up the remaining wicket.

After the match Ahmed hailed a good all-round performance: "Nino's batting was very easy on the eye and he showed great maturity. Imran also gave us a glimpse what he can do with the bat.

"Every player was extremely determined to take the remaining wickets. If we hadn't lost so much time due to weather and some gamesmanship from the opposition, then I firmly believe Ant Webb would have cleaned up.

"He bowled with rhythm and real hostility and was hitting the keeper's gloves hard."

Ahmed's side nonetheless lie second in the table, picking up 11 points from the match.

# England have Faith in Commonwealths

**FAITH** Pitman will bid to make up for her London 2012 heart-break when she represents England at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Scotland.

The 29-year-old Harlow judo player was named in the Team England squad on Tuesday for the Games which start in late July in Glasgow.

Team England named a squad of 14 judoka who will represent them at Glasgow 2014.

Pitman, of Hookfield, joins Olympic silver medallist Gemma Gibbons in the squad.

They will all be making their Commonwealth Games debuts as the sport returns to the Games for the first time since 2002.

International Judo Federation (IJF) World Tour gold medallist Pitman, a member at Stebbing based West Essex Judo Club, will compete in the U-63kg category.

She said: "The atmosphere is going to be electric. I'm really looking forward to competing for Team England. I'm really patriotic."

Pitman has enjoyed a great 2014 so far and secured victory in the Rijeka Grand Prix in Croatia and the Miami Grand Prix earlier last year.

She is the partner of Thomas Cousins, who is the twin brother of former Great Britain judo star Peter Cousins, also of Harlow.

Peter represented GB at Beijing but has now retired from international judo.

Pitman was expected to be in the GB team for the London 2012 Games but narrowly missed out.

She has previously won a gold medal in the 2013 British Championships; was seventh in



**CALL UP:** Harlow judo star Faith Pitman has been named in the England squad for the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow (s)

the 2009 World Championships; claimed bronze in the 2009 Super World Cup in Moscow; and won gold in the 2009 GB World Cup.

Team England Chef de Mission Jan Paterson believes the squad's talent makes up for its lack of Commonwealth Games experience.

He said: "I am delighted to welcome such a talented squad to Team England. It is very unusual to have an entire squad of debutants, but this is the first time judo has been in the Games since

Manchester 2002.

"We have a number of Olympians in the squad, including London 2012 silver medallist Gemma Gibbons and English judo has an incredible record at the Commonwealth Games, topping the medal table every time they've performed. We'll be up against some tough competition in Glasgow but we will see some high quality performances from this squad."

Judo Team Leader Matt Divali said: "I feel we have selected a

strong judo team to represent Team England in Glasgow.

"Judo isn't represented in every Commonwealth Games, but when it has been, England has a proud tradition of doing well and I look forward to these athletes continuing that in Glasgow. The team is a mix of youth and experience with some players having previously competed at Olympic Games.

"I'm really looking forward to the competition and the whole Games experience."

## Steel chosen as UK representative for NBA Rome camp

**JOSH** Steel has been chosen as one of the two UK representatives for this year's prestigious Basketball Without Borders Europe camp.

This year, the 13th edition of Basketball without Borders Europe, will be held in the Italian capital Rome from June 2-5.

The camp is the NBA and FIBA's global basketball development programme.

It is invite only and features the most talented players in Europe born in 1997 or later. Steel will receive top-level instruction on-court and participate in daily life-skills seminars.

Steel, of The Hoo in Harlow, is an England U-18s player and a Barking Abbey guard.

The call-up continues Steel's phenomenal progress – he was selected for the Jordan

Brand Classic International game last year and for the England U-16s team at the division B Europeans last summer.

The teenager is currently in Germany competing with England at the Albert Schweitzer tournament.

Meanwhile, Steel was a key player as his Barking Abbey side were crowned the 2014 EABL National Champions, beating SGS College 76-74 in the final in front of 500 people at UEL Sports Dock on Saturday.

It was a fitting end to the season as the two best teams in the league battled down to the wire, with Steel hitting two crucial back to back three-pointers in the final minutes of the game to help take the club's inaugural U-19

championship.

"He hit some clutch shots," said BA head coach Frank Holloway. "Those two threes he nailed, they were huge, it was intense. I'm glad he made them, he's a hell of a player and he deserves to be the MVP."

Steel said: "It's taken us three years since I've been playing in this league, and I'm just so happy to finally win it."

He finished with 20 points, six rebounds and five assists. "We've never won this league before so for us to win it as this group feels so special. SGS were very worthy opponents. I didn't expect for them to be as tough as they were, they kept coming back and just wouldn't go away," he added.

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